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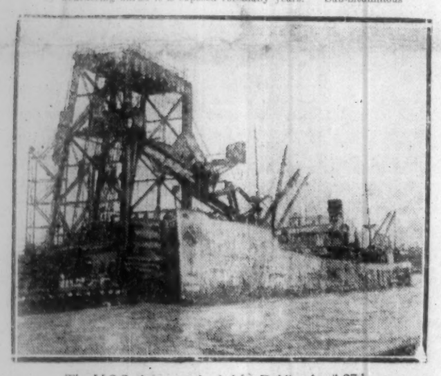
THE COAL RESOURCES OF AMERICA.

¶ The United States is more nearly self-sustaining with respect to mineral resources and commodities than almost any other country. It is particularly well endowed with fuel. Coal, oil, peat, and oil shale deposits occur throughout the country in vast quantities. The coal and anthracite deposits of the eastern states are world-renowned, and are the sources of a large part of American wealth, and the foundation of many of the great base industries like iron, steel and shipbuilding. The coal resources of the United States and Alaska are estimated at 3,500,000,000,000 tons, of which 22,000,000,000 represent anthracite, 2,150,000,000,000 bituminous, and the balance sub-bituminous and lignite.

¶ The Geological Survey gives six classifications to coal. They are: Anthracite, semi-anthracite, semi-bituminous, bituminous, sub-bituminous, and lignite. These various classes are produced in the United States. Most of the anthracite coal is mined in eastern Pennsylvania. Small areas in the west are placed in the anthracite classification, but are not identical with the Pennsylvania anthracite. Anthracite is an almost ideal domestic fuel, but is not well adapted to steam raising, although it is used for this purpose when an absolutely smokeless fuel is required. There is very little semi-anthracite in America, hence it is but a small factor in the trade. Semi-bituminous is of higher rank than bituminous. It has a high percentage of fixed carbon, which makes it nearly smokeless. It is best adapted to raising steam, and to general manufacturers that require a high degree of heat. It is regarded as the best coal for steamships, and is used almost exclusively by the United States Navy. Being of a soft, tender quality, it is easily broken. This fineness is regarded by those accustomed to lump coal as detrimental, but it is not. It burns slowly and retains a high degree of heat.

¶ Bituminous coal is produced in a number of grades, but generally speaking, it is a coal having about equal proportions of volatile matter and fixed carbon. Bituminous coal is only slightly affected chemically by weathering unless it is exposed for many years. "Sub-bituminous" is a term adopted by the Geological Survey to describe a rank of coal more generally known as "black lignite." It is produced principally in the western states. It is a clean, domestic coal, and ignites easily. Lignite is a product of North Dakota and Texas. The various coal fields of the eastern states are situated in the Appalachian coal basin. They belong to the same geological age, and possess a wonderful uniformity in the character and quality of their coals.

The area of the Appalachian basin extends as far west as Cincinnati and Central Kentucky and Alabama, and includes the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia and Kentucky. The coal-bearing carboniferous rocks occur over an area of 150,000 square miles in this basin. While the geological features of the coal formations in this great basin were originally uniform, they are now varied. Areas have been eroded and destroyed, or crushed and broken up, and otherwise rendered useless for coal mining. But in other districts the coal has been exposed by surface outcroppings which have made mining cheap. Each widely separated coal field now has its own distinctive features, notwithstanding the fact that the coal formations over the great basin area belong to the same geological period.



The U.S.S. Anacortes loaded for Dublin, April 27th.

Coaling U.S.A. Man of War.

¶ The Pennsylvania anthracite field, the largest of its kind in the world, covers an area of 472 square miles. It is divided into the southern, or Schuylkill; middle, or Shamokin, Mahanoy and Lehigh; and northern, or Wyoming and Lackawanna divisions. The coals often take these names. The Pittsburgh coal field is the most celebrated of the bituminous fields. The Pittsburgh seam on this field is between 6 ft. and 20 ft. thick and has an area estimated at 18,000 square miles. It extends from north-eastern Ohio to West Virginia, and eastern Kentucky. The physical qualities of the coal are wonderfully uniform through the great extent of country covered by the seam. There are other valuable seams below the Pittsburgh seam.

¶ The Monongahela, Clarksburg, Kanawha, and Pocahontas coal fields of Virginia, and their Kentucky extensions, are as famous as the Pennsylvania deposits. Many believe the Pocahontas coals unrivalled when their superior steaming, smokeless and coking qualities are considered. The first coal mined in the United States was in the Richmond basin, Virginia, near the James River in 1750. Claims that anthracite was mined in Pennsylvania in 1730 are not based on substantial facts.

¶ Pennsylvania is the greatest coal producing State in the Union and lies north of West Virginia, and embraces the north-eastern end of the great Appalachian series of the bituminous coal measures. It includes approximately 18,000 square miles of coal area lying chiefly in the western portion of the state and spreading into Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia. The Pennsylvania bituminous coals belong to the Upper Carboniferous. The lowest coals lie within the Pottsville series—and from this up to the Dunkard, the latest coal bed formation, the several coals of the series comprise all the different characteristics from low volatile steam to the high volatile gas coals. The several fields are served by all the trunk lines of railroads traversing the state in both east and west and north and south directions, thus ensuring ample transportation.

¶ In the major portion of the several fields, the seams of coal are cut by ravines or watercourses, enabling the development to be made by drifts, or shallow shafts, and slopes, thus ensuring a minimum production cost. The collieries are developed according to the most approved methods of mining with every appliance for thorough preparation to market the product in its best condition for resultant maximum efficiency in the burning of same. The coals produced from the low volatile seams termed "smokeless" compare in efficiency with the best steam coal produced in any country, while the high volatile gas coals are well-known throughout the world's markets.

¶ The State of Kentucky contains portions of both the Appalachian and the Interior coal fields. Eastern Kentucky is underlaid with the coals of the Appalachian field, extending interiorward from West Virginia and Ohio, while the western portion of the state carries the Interior coals extending from Illinois and Indiana. The eastern coals belonging to the Appalachian basin partake of the excellent qualities found in these coals, both in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the characteristics of which place them in the class of high volatile steam and gas coals. The coals of eastern Kentucky are all high grade steam coals, mined principally through drifts and at tipple height or slightly above the railroad lines, thus insuring minimum production cost and with every advantage in thoroughly preparing the product for market. These coals are all of cubical fracture and sufficiently hard to stand stocking in any climate without any deterioration of quality. Some of the best and highest grade gas coals produced in this country are taken from the eastern Kentucky fields. The eastern Kentucky fields are traversed both east and west, and north and south, by the several trunk lines of railways, which enables the product to be shipped to any section of the country, including Tidewater.

The President.

(Photo by Gessford, New York.)

¶ The State of West Virginia touches Pennsylvania and Ohio on the north and Kentucky and Virginia on the south. Pennsylvania and Ohio outputs formerly controlled the markets, but now West Virginia is classified as the second coal producing state, as shown by annual production for the year 1918.

		Tons.
Pennsylvania:		
Bituminous ...	178,550,741	271,536,825
Anthracite ...	93,826,084	
West Virginia ...		89,935,839

¶ It is estimated that the coal area of this state is 9,500 square miles, in which there are 52 workable seams of coal, showing reserves, which present no mining difficulties in working, of about 55,000,000,000 tons. Only about 1,100,000,000 have been worked, so that there is sufficient coal in this state alone to yield the total present output of Great Britain for 183 years. These coals are classed as bituminous in the north, while those in the south are semi-bituminous and contain the smokeless variety of coal known as Pocahontas. There are few industries in West Virginia, owing chiefly to the topography of the land, and as there exist large quantities of natural gas which is used for domestic purposes, about 80,000,000 tons per annum are free for consumption outside of the state, which it must be noted is very conveniently situated to the Atlantic seaboard.

¶ The surface of the land consists of hills varying in altitude from 400 to 1,500 feet above the level of the "creeks" or "forks" in the narrow valleys. These valleys allow of railroads being laid down following the course of the water and in the majority of cases have a gradient of not more that 1 in 80.

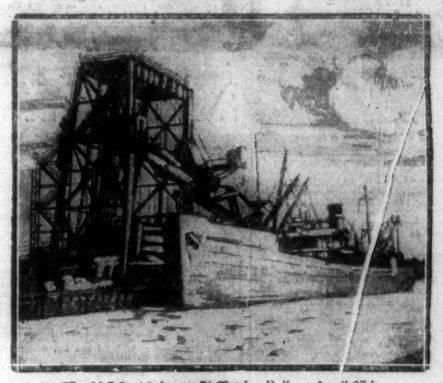
¶ The coal seams outcrop in the hillsides and are attacked by means of adit levels so that no pumping methods are required. Where the coal seam crops out at about 30 to 35 feet (tipple height) the mine cars are emptied direct on to the tipple. In cases where the seams crop out higher than the aforementioned level, the coal is brought by mine car to a point where it is emptied into a shoot and thence to the tipple alongside the railroad.

¶ The method of working is usually room and pillar, which is rather similar to that of the single stall method of South Wales. The seams of coal vary in thickness from 3 ft. 6 in. to 9 ft. and usually are worked at tipple height, although good seams exist, above, and at short distances therefrom. Mining machines (electrical) are commonly adopted and with a 5 and 6 foot undercut bring down 20 to 30 tons per room. One machine cuts 8 to 10 places per shift, so that the miners really only fill the coal. The coal is transported by mine cars having an average capacity of about 2 tons, the track being of 3 ft. to 3 ft. 6 in. gauge and 25 lbs. to 40 lbs. per yard rails. The method of haulage usually adopted is by electric trolley storage battery or petrol driven locos, these locos being led by 1½ to 2 ton locos from the face, or sometimes with mules or horses. The dip of the seams is very slight, in many cases being not more than 1 in 100, so that the aforementioned method of hauling is very satisfactory.

¶ There are immense reserves of coal lying undeveloped below the water level of river in the creeks and forks. But only in a few areas are these seams worked. The reason for this is that to win these coals would require a large capital expenditure for sinking and equipping shafts so that the idea in the mind of coal owners here is to win those seams above water level quite oblivious to the effect of mining a lower seam previous to an upper seam. The opinion given in America for this apparently unbusinesslike mining is that as there is plenty of coal in sight for us, why should we bother about going to the lower seams when there is ample coal above? This argument is all very well from a monetary point of view, but there is no doubt this system is having a deleterious effect upon overlying seams, which naturally encourages waste.

¶ On account of the fact that so many mining machines are in operation the output per man per day is very much greater in America than in England, and because large mine cars are used this extra output is easily conveyed to the drift mouth.

¶ The railway rate from pit to pit only works out about three-fifths of a cent per ton per mile. The railroad cars each contain from 50 to 100 tons each and many trains carry 90 cars, or roughly, about 6,750 tons. These railroad cars are about 30 feet long, 8 feet wide and 14 feet high and provided with bottom doors for discharging into ships or barges. It will readily be seen that with such provision large outputs can be dealt with daily, thereby rendering it a simple matter to convey shipments of coal to the Atlantic seaboard.



The U.S.S. Aledo [illegible] for Belfast April 27th.

¶ Each mine has its own camp, consisting of wooden houses (three and four rooms) owned by the colliery company which also provides school, church and commissary, so that really each camp is a separate community. The camp in most cases is electrically lighted and provided with water by means of wells bored by the company.

¶ From this description it will be easily seen that there is every inducement for a right thinking miner to earn a good and substantial living and in return produce as much coal as he can, and by so doing enable the United States to gain a sufficient surplus of coal for export purposes, and thereby become a formidable competitor in the European markets at the present time.

¶ Although the quality of the coal is not as good as the "Welsh Smokeless" coals, the methods of utilising and economising fuels have become more common knowledge than formerly and it would be well to remember, in view of the recent British troubles that very often an inferior fuel at a cheaper price may by modern methods be adapted to equal or in some cases surpass a superior fuel.

¶ The adaptation of pulverised coal and oil fuels certainly leads one to view with gravity the position of the British collier should his market be captured by the United States.

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ANALYSES OF EASTERN COALS.

Bituminous.	A	B	C
Moisture	3.43	4.08	3.96
Volatile matter	16.48	34.41	32.37
Fixed carbon	76.61	56.19	61.10
Ash	3.45	5.33	2.57
Sulphur	0.68	1.31	0.57
Anthracite.	**D**	**E**	**F**
Moisture	3.0	2.80	2.49
Volatile matter	5.38	1.16	4.34
Fixed carbon	89.21	88.21	83.96
Ash	4.4	7.83	8.54
Sulphur	0.88	0.89	0.65

In the above tables the column "A" represents an analysis of the Pocahontas seam, Elkhorn Co., West Virginia; "B," the Pittsburgh seam, Pennsylvania; "C," the Elkhorn seam, Kentucky; "D," and "E," typical Pennsylvania anthracites, and "F," anthracite from Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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WANTED.

WANTED, Lady's Bicycle; state make, price.—Cycle Hilton, Rathmore Road, Kingstown.

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WANTED.

WANTED, Chauffeur, single, County Tipperary; one car, all makes, sure pony and trap, etc.; strict T.T.; careful driver, running repairs; living in; fixed wage and found; state wages.—Z 2257, Chauffeur," this office.

WANTED, experienced Driver Mechanic for 30cwt Lorry, and willing to assist at Erg Business; state wages and enclose copies references.—T.T.—P. Council, Trim.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener; single, young man; understands all cars; certificated and experienced; excellent references.—D 1876, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED. DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, certificated and experienced, any make; also experienced Valet; excellent references; Protestant; disengaged 7th June.—Z 2172, Chauffeur, this office.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic; careful driver, any make of car; recommendations; disengaged June 1st.—Z 2218, Chauffeur," this office.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

A Secretary-Lady with knowledge shorthand typing for Secretaries' Private Office; country; Dublin district; suitable experienced Correspondence clerk; Miss Mead's Bureau, 9 Wicklow st.

A FEW good Cabinet Makers Wanted; must be first hands, accustomed to cheap and medium class wholesale factory work; state wages and give full previous experience.—Z 2351, Mass," this office.

A COOK, Plain, Protestant, Country town; best wages.—Z 2350, Potter," this office.

A LL Pupils of Sister's Commercial College, 10 Abbey st., who have not yet received the required standard of proficiency in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, are asked to attention.

CHOCOLATE Dipper—Wanted, thoroughly experienced hand for Chocolate Dipping; state wages.—Z 2352, Girl," this office.

COOKS Wanted immediately, protestant country town; must be first class man; give references and state wages.—Z 2353, Cook," this office.

CONFECTIONER—Boy, about 12, Wanted for Pastry Work; apply this office.

CATERERS Wanted for Boxes' mess or larger number of men. Apply 17 Harcourt st.

COOK Housemaid Wanted, country town; must be good plain cook; no expensive tea work; first class wages offered.—Z 2355, Cook," this office.

DAIRY—Wanted at once, young Lady for Blouses, Jumpers, Knitted Ties, Scarves, etc.; good hand; experience and best salary indeed.—Z 2355, Lady," this office.

DEMOBILISED Officers and Engineers—Your living guaranteed; 1st Class Dairy Business; little capital required; Dairy Supplies, 1 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Hand Wanted, Gent's Tailoring Business; state salary and particulars.—Z 2348, Tailor," this office.

FOR Sale, Business, Dublin, Grocery, Provisions, Wines, Spirits, Ale, Stout, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Confectionery, Fancy Goods, Sundries, Cash Register, Scales, Counters, Shelving, Fixtures, Fittings, Stock, Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Premises, Rent £ 100 per annum, Lease 21 years, Rent Free, Profits £ 1,000 per annum, Sacrifice, Reason Ill Health, Apply Mr. Lyons, Solicitor, 3 Ormond Quay, Dublin.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

GENERAL Dinner-Junior Salesman required at once; good appearance and state salary, required—Morrison and Sons, Kingstown. B

GROCERY Assistant required for city grocery; must have good knowledge of the trade, and be capable of taking charge of department in absence of shop hand; state age, wages, with copies of last two references.—Z 2349, Grocer," this office. C

HOTEL—Thoroughly experienced Bookkeeper (Lady) required for large Seaside Hotel; permanent. Reply, with copies, state salary, "Z 2181, Bookkeeper," this office. A

JOURNALISM—Youth Wanted to Train as Newspaper Reporter; good knowledge of shorthand essential; excellent opportunity.—Z 2350, Journalist," this office.

KENILWORTH Laundry, Harold's Cross, requires first class for office Work, Typewriting and Shorthand; state age, training, experience, age, and salary expected.

LADY Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper for Accountant's office; must be exceptionally good writer.—D 1968, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist for Accountant's Office; must have good experience and be quick and accurate.—D 1969, this office.

MILLINERY—Wanted, a smart, energetic young Lady, Protestant, take Charge Millinery and Sales, Reply, with copy of References.—Z 2347, Milliner," this office.

MILLINER Wanted to Copy Models at home. Apply 16 Z 2287, Milliner," this office.

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SHOPMAN—Wanted immediately, young Lady Wanted for Sale, Gent's Outfitter; state experience (if any), age, salary required.—Z 2346, Shopman," this office.

SMART young Lady required for high class Sweet Shop; knowledge of Confectionery given; also knowledge of bookkeeping. Only experienced need apply. Salary expected, and photo to be Z 2287, Lady," this office.

STRONG Girl Wanted for the Confectionery Business; must be willing to do any thing. Apply, enclosing copy of References, D 1882, this office.

WANTED immediately, a young Lady Assistant, Protestant, for General Drapery and Warroom Sales, Blackscower and window Dresser.—Z 2301, Lady," this office.

WANTED, well educated young Man, about 19, with experience in Commercial Office Work; good write and accurate at figures, to train for Ledger Work. Full particulars, copy references, etc., to D 1694, this office.

WANTED, Blacksmith; young man out of time preferred.—Z 2330, Blacksmith," this office. C

WANTED, first class Estimate Barrett and Roofing Foreman. A

WANTED, experienced Attendant for invalid gentleman.—A 500, Irish Times Branch Office.

WANTED, Man to mate Wheels and General Carter Work; must be sober and reliable; state age, experience, previous man; state age and wages expected.—Z 2293, Carter," this office.

WANTED, Groundman and Caretaker for Golf Links; wife to be his assistant; man some experience of Golf Course Work; state wages.—Z 2292, Golf," this office.

WANTED, General Man; able to do some carting; no Milk; state wages, to train for Ledger Work.—Z 2350, Man," this office.

WANTED, temporary General Manager and Secretary for large central Creamery. With experience and good references; permanent position if suitable; must be punctilious; apply, stating salary expected and copies of referees to Secretary, Creamery, Ltd., 14th inst., as appointment must be secured by that date; interviews only granted if Manager thinks fit. C

WANTED, Man, first class capable operator of Gardner Oil Engine; also Fitter, Turner, Boilermaker; state wages expected; copies testimonials; and well recommended by previous employers; Ballinrobe Creamery, Ltd., Ballinrobe. C

WANTED, Young Woman Wanted to help at Repairing Parcels; business experience unnecessary; state age, salary expected, copies references.—D 1873, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A GENT commission only! Wanted to Represent Guarantee Firm of Stock Motor Light Plants; special inducements to Motor Workers; connection among architects, engineers, builders, merchants; Sample Outfit free; Motor Lighting, Wm. Jones and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow.

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SOLE Agent for Dublin for high class Grade Bicycle; Wholesale Only.—D 1829, this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted to Work Dublin and the South of Ireland; must have connection in the Drapery and Clothing trade; good salary and commission; no expenses allowed; state age, experience, recently; no other Travellers in first instance.—Apply Mr. Erin, Wm. Porterous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow.

LEGAL.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist seeks post Solicitor's Office; good references; Protestant.—D 1857, this office.

TO Barristers and Solicitors—Law Clerk, Shorthand Writer and Typist, seeks evening employment; preparation of briefs and accounts a specialty; terms moderate.—D 1900, this office.

WANTED, by Solicitor temporarily; Lady Assistant, for Shorthand and Typing. Replies, stating salary, to D 1896, this office.

YOUNG Man desires engagement in Solicitor's Office. Apply "Z 2347, Law," this office.

MEDICAL.

FULLY Trained Nurse desires post, Visiting or Resident; excellent testimonials; highly accomplished.—D 1964, this office. C

JUNIOR Assistant, Pharmaceutical, three years only; 1st Class Honours; Protestant.—D 1898, this office. B

NURSE Attendant Companion disengaged; middle-aged woman, social; first class testimonials.—37 Strand road, Sandymount.

PROBATIONERS Wanted immediately at a Children's Hospital; Dublin; healthy, intelligent young Lady Wanted for 1st year; small salary, on top.—D 1905, this office. A

QUALIFIED Nurse, Invalid Lady, well recommended, two hours daily, or night duty.—D 1897, this office. C

TRAINED Nurse, lovable, mental; suburbs, city; excellent testimonials; small salary.—E. G. this office.

WANTED Nurse Attendant, night duty, middle-aged, intelligent gentleman; Protestant; strong, good letter, with some special experience; state terms and salary required to "Z 2160, Attendant," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Man, well educated, seeks post as Private Secretary, Gardener, or other trustworthy position.—Z 2271, Secretary," this office.

A ASSISTANT Chef or Man Cook Aspirant, Hotel experience, highest references, Protestant.—D 1893, Branch Office, Cork.

A REPUTABLE Man seeks position as Assistant in Millinery and Drapery Establishment.—Z 2348, Draper," this office.

A ELDERLY Clerk seeks any Light Employment; late Ex Service; Dublin; very active.—D 1894, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist (LC) desires Evening Work; Typing, 1d. per 1000 words.—D 1895, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist, Typist, seeks Evening Work; Typing, 1d. per 1000 words.

FIRST class Hotel Chef, Pastry Cook, Entremetier, Sauce Man, Protestant.—D 1896, this office.

GIRL, 16, requires Situation, Dublin or suburbs, Protestant; good home; good wages.—D 1901, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk, Protestant, 2 years Dublin office, seeks Evening Work; Typing, 1d. per 1000 words.

LADY, accounts, typing, Dublin or suburbs, Protestant; good home; good wages.—D 1902, this office.

MANAGER, Cashier, Protestant, Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Kerry, Clare, Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Donegal, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan, Fermanagh, Tyrone, Antrim, Down, Armagh, Derry, Belfast.

MANAGERESS, Housekeeper, small Hotel or Nursing Home, Protestant.—D 1903, this office.

MANAGERESS, Housekeeper, Protestant, Help Company, early rise; little cooking; salaries; state lowest terms.—D 1904, Thom's Branch, Dublin, Harcourt st. Bridge.

YOUNG Woman Wanted to help at Repairing Parcels; business experience unnecessary; state age, salary expected, copies references.—D 1872, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED for good country place, a strong, active Girl, not afraid of work, who thoroughly understands her work; good Plain Cook; state age, salary, enclosing copies references.—D 1899, this office.

WANTED, experienced Protestant young Lady for Sales department, Corset and Artistic Lingerie Trade, south.—"Z 2326, Corsetiere," this office. B

WANTED, experienced Lady Bookkeeper, for large Drapery Establishment; Apply 25 Dawson st.

WANTED, Hoof Chef. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin.

WANTED for Grocery and Provisions, young Lady Assistant; Protestant; previous experience. Apply, stating age, salary expected (indoor), enclosing copies of references.—"Z 2319, Grocer," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help or Nurse; 3 children; North; state salary required.—"Z 2374, Help," this office.

WANTED, Apprentice to Stationery, News etc. Apply Parsons, Stationery, Bagot st., Bridge.

WANTED, 15th, for 2, 3 weeks, Protestant, Help Companion, early riser; little cooking; salaries; state lowest terms.—D 1905, Thom's Branch, Dublin, Harcourt st. Bridge.

YOUNG Woman Wanted to help at Repairing Parcels; business experience unnecessary; state age, salary expected, copies references.—D 1872, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND Typist, some experience, desires position; Dublin preferred.—D 1892, this office.

WANTED, situation as Attendant on Invalid or Elderly Lady; Protestant; Dublin.—D 1891, this office.

YOUNG Lady, fully trained in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Office Routine, seeks position; prepared to give time for a period in an Office in Dublin for nominal salary.—Z 2318, Typist," this office.

YOUNG Man, gentleman's son, seeks employment as Farm Assistant; willing to do hard work; live at home; state salary; enclosing references, particulars.—D 1906, this office.

YOUNG Lady (21) wishes to hear of a vacancy in Professional and Stationery; has three years' office experience; would prefer entry given (indoor).—Z 2306, Lady," this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTED.

WANTED a Man and his Wife to undertake work on a country house (Co. Cavan); cooking, housework, etc.; betweenmaid kept. State wages. Apply "Z 2305, Couple," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

ASSISTANT Yardman Wanted; must be good milker; small family; good cottage.—H. Gurbally, Donnybrook.

AN efficient General Man required immediately for a country house near Dublin; must be good milker; married man without children rooms might be given if fitted; wife might be required occasionally; state terms. Please apply in writing at once, stating experience, wages asked, and enclosing copies of references.—Z 2314, General Man," this office.

WANTED, single General Man, Protestant; about 30; good milker; understands horses, ploughing; lodge; temper essential; state wages (indoor).—Kilton Glebe, Mount Pleasant, Rathmines.

WANTED, Chauffeur Gardener Chauffeur Footman, Groom, Boy; Men at Expense Registry, Dublin.

WANTED, Farm Workman; must understand plough-ing and farm machinery. Send copies references to McCann, Ballymahon.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, two miles from Kildare (to live in); single, R.C.; vegetables, flowers, greenhouse; state age and wages; enclose copies of references.—Z 2333, Gardener," this office.

HEAD Working Market Gardener Wanted immediately; unmarried; understanding vines, tomatoes, fruit, forcing.—Apply Miss Hardy, Ballycotton, Woodstalstown, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, Gardener R.C., married, with small or no family; must be able to milk a few cows and rear a pony; Wife could be employed to do housework; good cottage and free fuel; Protestant; no subscription; state wages.—Z 2337, Gardener," this office. C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD all round Man, married, no incumbrance, seeks employment; 23 years' experience; understands all farm work, including good ploughman; can do rough carpentry work; Protestant.—Z 2331, Man," this office.

A GOOD Farm Labourer seeks employment, thoroughly acquainted of all farm work, ploughing, milking, etc.; single; Protestant; would take two family; state terms.—Z 2330, Labourer," this office.

A HIGH Class Gardener, Single, can milk.—Box, Cloncurry, Co. Kildare.

FIRST Class Farm Hand, Protestant, married, one child, wants steady Job; highest recommendations.—Z 2332, Farm," this office.

FARM Labourer, T.T., good knowledge of all farm work, handy horse; excellent references; indoor. Apply "Z 2277, Labourer," this office.

GOOD General Man, experienced in gardening, willing to do any kind of work; well recommended.—Z 2 Pembroke place, Ballsbridge.

GENERAL Man wants job; milk, drive, install; single; state bestest indoor.—Z 2329, Man," this office.

MAN Parnell, The Farm, Kilcullen, can highly recommend young Man (R.C.); milk, mind pony; single; good worker; state wages.—D 1907, this office.

MAJOR-GENERAL C. S. Napier highly recommends trust as chauffeur; entirely trustworthy; good butler; good valet; having for his staff. Address Mount Napier, Co. Clare.

POSITION on farm Wanted for Man of good family; willing to do all in reason; good worker; single; state wages desired. Write first, Dr. Cassidy, Ballinasloe.

REPUTABLE Man seeks situation as General Man, Groom, Chauffeur, Gardener; highest references.—Z 2320, Man," this office.

STABLE Boy Wanted, cycle motor, drive; old Dublin family.—Apply Mountjoy, Mountjoy st.

YARDMAN, single, Protestant; good milker, can drive; Yard and Garden; Jas. Gibson, Ballybrack.

YOUNG Man seeks Cottage Comp. or plain cooking; good milker; Protestant; state terms.—D 1912, this office.

YOUNG Married Couple, competent accountant, Protestant; Dublin; state salary required.—D 1911, this office.

YOUNG Man (18) wishes situation; good milker; would be willing to take horse work; also garden and cattle work; lodge; if work would be able to milk and do

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IN MEMORIAM.

BAILEY—In ever-loving memory of Charles Frederick Leeder Bailey, Second Lieutenant, 8th Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Trench Mortar Battery), killed in France, 9th May, 1916, only son of the late C. F. Bailey, Marksbury, Bath, and of Mrs. Bailey, Eastville, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.

HOMAN—In ever-loving memory of our only loved son, Major A. Douglas Homan, Royal Irish Regiment (attached 7th Oxford and Bucks. L.I.), who died from wounds received in action, on Salonika front, on 9th May, 1917.

McCONNELL—In loving memory of Sergeant Thomas McConnell, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Ulster Division), killed in France, May 8th, 1916, son of Mr. George and Mary McConnell, 66 Marlborough rd., Ballsbridge. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

SEALY KING—In ever-loving memory of Charles Sealy King, Lieutenant, 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers, the dearly loved and loving younger son of Charles and Beatrice Sealy King, Richmount, Bandon, Co. Cork, killed in action, at Rue du Bois, near Richebourg, 9th May, 1915, "while gallantly leading two platoons," in his 21st year.

BIRTHS.

BARNIVILLE—May 1, 1921, at No. 9 Merrion square, to Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, a son.

BRODERICK—May 4, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Broderick, of the British Embassy, Washington, a daughter. (By cable.)

FOX—April 30, 1921, at "The Two Brewers," Church st., Greenwich, London, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, a son.

HILL—April 18, 1921, the wife of Captain L. C. Hill, M.C., Assistant Engineer, B.B. and C.I. Railway, India, of a daughter.

JOYNT—May 5, 1921, at Acton Gate, Wrexham, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Joynt, a son.

LAMB—May 6, 1921, at Maisetra, Inchicore, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb, a daughter.

O'HANLON—May 1, 1921, at 2 Farnham st., Cavan, the wife of John F. O'Hanlon, of a daughter.

SHEIL—May 8, 1921, the wife of R. Sheil, 17 Corrig av., Kingstown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG and GRAHAM—April 27, 1921, at Christ Church, Bray, by Rev. R. S. Griffin, B.A., assisted by Rev. W. Colthurst, M.A., John George Harley, youngest son of the late C. W. Armstrong, of Glenderry, King's Co., and late Mrs. Armstrong, of Dublin, to Violet Evelyn (Vi), second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Graham, of Kilrameen, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

FANNING and GOOD—April 28, 1921, at Lismore Church, by the Rev. R. W. H. Hadden, Albert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanning, North Mall, Lismore, to Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Good, Kilpatrick House, Bandon.

McWILLIAM and HENRY—April 27, 1921, at Guess Parish Church, by the Rev. R. Crawford (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Canon [illegible], Herbert McWilliam, third son of W. McWilliam, Esq., Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Co. Monaghan, to Mary Kathleen, second daughter of William Henry, M.B., Clones.

DEATHS.

ADDERLEY—May 6, 1921, at the Adelaide Hospital, Mary, daughter of the late Edward Adderley, of Donaslee, Queen's Co., devoted and dearest friend of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cook, Kingstown. "At rest." Funeral, leaving Adelaide Hospital, 2 p.m. to-day (Monday) for Dean's Grange.

BEATTIE—May 8, 1921, at his residence, 64 [illegible], Michael Beattie. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral on Wednesday, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

FITZPATRICK—May 8, 1921, at his residence, The Lodge, Sandford Park, Ranelagh, John Francis, dearly loved eldest child of Patrick E. and Bridget Fitzpatrick, aged 6 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FRASER—May 4, 1921, in Dublin, Sarah M. Fraser (widow of the late John R. Fraser), aged [illegible]. Interred Mount Jerome May 7th, 1921.

GREEN—May 7, 1921, at 28 Waltham tce., Blackrock, Elizabeth Agnes, younger daughter of the late William Green, of Abbeylands, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and of Mrs. Green, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday), 10th inst., at 10 o'clock.

IRELAND—May 2, 1921, Noel Ireland, dearly loved son of Maud and Harry Ireland, killed instantaneously by motor car at Llandilo, S. Wales.

JOHNSTON—May 5, 1921, J. E. Johnston, Marconi Station, Clifden. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing father, mother, sister, and friends.

JOYCE—May 7, 1921, at his son's residence, 121 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, William Joyce. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from St. John's, Clontarf, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

KENNY—May 8, 1921, at 59 Lower Mount st., of pneumonia, John Edward, only and dearly-loved son of William P. and Margaret Kenny, aged 22 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arrangements later.

McCORMICK—May 6, 1921, suddenly, at [illegible], Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Samuel Smith McCormick, J.P. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

McILRATH—May 5, 1921, at his residence, Corbet, Banbridge, Hugh McIlrath.

MATHEWS—May 3, 1921, at her residence, 51 [illegible] Gardens, Belfast, Ellen Hughes, wife of the late Samuel Livingston Mathews, B.L., Dublin.

MOORE—May 5, 1921, at "Marathon," [illegible], William, son of John Moore (late of Arva). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing widow and family. "To die is gain."

PERRY—May 6, 1921, at 76 Beechwood av., [illegible], last surviving daughter of the late Robert and [illegible] Perry, Rathdowney, Queen's Co., aged 75. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Templemore Cemetery, arriving about 10 o'clock.

PLUMMER—May 8, 1921, at 24 Upper Northbrook av., William F. Plummer, dearly-loved husband of Emma Plummer. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private.

WHALLEY—May 6, 1921, at his residence, 55 [illegible] place, Waterford, Robert Whalley, Proprietor of the *Waterford Standard*. Funeral from his residence, at 12 noon, to Kilmeaden Churchyard to-day (Monday).

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADY—In loving memory of my dear husband, John E. Brady, who died 9th May, 1920.
There is a Happy Land,
Far, far away.

BRADY—In fond and loving memory of dear [illegible], who died 9th May, 1920. Sadly missed. "At rest in peace above."

MANLEY—In ever-loving memory of dear father, [illegible] Manley, Greenhill, Clones, who entered into rest 8th May, 1920. "Peace, perfect peace."

PRATT—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, [illegible] Pratt, Leinster Square, Rathmines, who entered into rest May 8th, 1920.
Lord Jesu, be our guide;
[illegible] lead us safely on,
[illegible] night and grief and sin and death
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WILSON—In loving remembrance of Edward Ralph Wilson, late Manager of the National Bank, [illegible], who died on the 8th May, 1920. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Rev. Edward Henry Weir, who died on the 8th day of October, 1920, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 5th day of January, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to the Right Reverend William Richard Moore, D.D., Lord Bishop of Kilmore, and George Wetherall Weir, M.D., the Executors therein-named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1921, after which date the Executors will administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1921.
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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THE REVEREND EDWARD HENRY WEIR, late of Ballintemple Rectory, in the County of Cavan, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Edward Henry Weir, by his Will, dated the 7th day of July, 1918, desired to establish a Prize, to be called "The Weir Prize," in the Divinity School of the University of Dublin, as arranged with Dean Gwynn and Dr. Newport White, and with that intent bequeathed a Capital sum of £100, to be held in trust for the purpose of such Prize, by the Bursar of Trinity College, Dublin, the annual income to be the amount of the Prize, which should be awarded to the Student who should have shown most merit in the written examination in Holy Scripture at the General Examination of the Junior Class held in Trinity Term. The Student who should have obtained the Toplady or the Carson Prize not to be eligible for the Weir Prize. The Council of the Divinity School at the request of the two Divinity Professors to vary the foregoing regulations as circumstances may require. In the event of the Divinity School of Trinity College, Dublin, ceasing to be recognised by the Bishops of the Church of Ireland, or of the Divinity School being separated from Trinity College, Dublin, Testator directed the amount of the Bequest to be handed over to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland, to be used as a Prize in such Divinity School as may be recognised or established by the authority of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. The conditions governing the awarding of such Prize to be determined by the Bishops of the Church on the application of the Professors of such Divinity School. The said Testator by his said Will appointed the Right Reverend William Richard Moore, of The See House, Cavan, Lord Bishop of Kilmore, and George Wetherall Weir, M.D., of 111 Westoe road, South Shields, Executors. The said Testator died on the 8th day of October, 1920, and Probate of his said Will was granted on the 5th day of January, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to the said Right Reverend William Richard Moore and George Wetherall Weir.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.
WM. M. MOORE and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all to whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET IDA POWER, late of Mount Richard, in the County of Tipperary, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the said Margaret Ida Power, who died on the 13th day of January, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of June, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their Debts or Claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for John Harton Power, of Mount Richard, aforesaid, Esquire, and Robert Ignatius Power, of 54 North Circular road, Dublin, Retired Major, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted at Waterford on the 16th day of March, 1921.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 18th day of June, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1921.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE REVEREND JOHN O'CALLAGHAN, late of Kells, in the County of Meath, Roman Catholic Clergyman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Reverend John O'Callaghan, who died on the 25th day of February, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 23rd day of May, instant, to furnish (in writing) particulars of said claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 14th day of April, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 23rd day of May, instant, said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1921.
PATRICK A. MOONEY, Solicitor for the Executors, Kells, Co. Meath.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FREDERICK ACHESON MONTGOMERY-MOORE, late of 23 Dartmouth square, Dublin, and formerly of Haslepoint, Nenagh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of the Estate or Effects of above deceased, who died at Villa Sorgents, Avenue du Chateau, d'Este, Pau, France, on the 7th day of October, 1920, are requested, before the 9th day of June, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for Brilliana Stanhope Montgomery-Moore and Charles Hutchins Denroche, the Executors of the said deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 28th day of February, 1921, forth of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 9th day of June, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, having regard only to the claims of demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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(By Order) W. J. MURPHY, Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman, Dublin, 7th May, 1921.

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RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.
COAL CRISIS.

On and from To-morrow (TUESDAY), 10th MAY, and until further notice, the Passenger Train Service will be further reduced.

WEEK-DAYS.

The Service FROM Dublin will be:—
8.10 a.m. to intermediate stations to Thurles.
9.30 a.m. to Cork, giving connections to Kilkenny, via Maryborough; Mountmellick; Clonmel, via Thurles; Cashel, Limerick, via Limerick Junction, and Queenstown and Youghal.
10. 0 a.m. to intermediate stations to Kildare.
2.30 p.m. to intermediate stations to Kilkenny, via Carlow.
3.15 p.m. to Kildare and all stations, thence to Mallow, Cork and Queenstown; connections to Kilkenny and Waterford, via Kildare; Tullamore, Mountmellick, Birr, Nenagh and Limerick, via Ballybrophy, and Clonmel, via Thurles.
5.15 p.m. to intermediate stations to Kildare and Tullow Branch.

The Service TO Dublin will be:—
7.30 a.m. from Tullow and intermediate stations.
7.15 a.m. from Waterford and intermediate stations, via Kilkenny and Carlow.
8.45 a.m. from Tullamore and intermediate stations.
8.15 a.m. from Cork and intermediate stations to Kildare, with connection from Queenstown; Lismore, via Mallow.
2. 0 p.m. from Kildare and intermediate stations.
2.45 p.m. from Limerick, via Ballybrophy, with connections from Birr; Clonmel, via Thurles.
1.30 p.m. from Cork, with connections from Queenstown, Tralee, Waterford and Mitchelstown, via Mallow; Waterford and Kilkenny, via Maryborough.
7. 0 p.m. from Kildare and intermediate stations.

The Service FROM Cork will be:—
7.20 a.m. to intermediate stations to Mallow, giving connections to Tralee and Newmarket.
8.15 a.m. to Mallow and intermediate stations to Kildare, and to Kingsbridge. Connections to Limerick, via Charleville, and via Limerick Junction, Tipperary, Clonmel, via Limerick Junction.
1.30 p.m. to principal intermediate stations to Kildare and Kingsbridge, with connections to Tralee and Newmarket; Waterford, via Mallow and Limerick Junction; Clonmel, via Limerick Junction, and Thurles, Nenagh and Birr, via Ballybrophy.
5.15 p.m. to intermediate stations to Limerick Junction.

The Service TO Cork will be:—
6.50 a.m. from Limerick Junction and intermediate stations, with connection from Lismore and Mitchelstown, via Mallow.
11. 5 a.m. from Mallow, with connections from Tralee, Kenmare and Newmarket.
9.30 a.m. from Kingsbridge, with connections from Tullamore; Kilkenny, via Kildare; Cashel, Limerick, via Limerick Junction; Waterford and Mitchelstown, via Mallow.
6. 0 p.m. from Mallow and intermediate stations, with connections from Tralee and Newmarket.
3.15 p.m. from Kingsbridge, with connections from Mountmellick, Birr and Nenagh, via Ballybrophy; Clonmel, via Thurles; Limerick, via Charleville, and stations Waterford to Tipperary, via Limerick Junction.

The following Trains will be discontinued:—
9.10 a.m. Sallins to Tullow.
3.45 p.m. Tullow to Sallins.
10.30 a.m. Kildare to Kilkenny.
3.30 p.m. Kilkenny to Kildare.
9.25 p.m. Maryborough to Waterford.
5.45 p.m. Maryborough to Waterford, as between Maryborough and Kilkenny.
7.15 a.m. Waterford to Maryborough, as between Kilkenny and Maryborough.
9.50 a.m. Waterford to Kilkenny.
9.30 a.m. Maryborough to Mountmellick.
10.25 a.m. Mountmellick to Maryborough.
10.45 a.m. Portarlington to Tullamore.
4.23 p.m. Tullamore to Portarlington.
11.50 a.m. Ballybrophy to Limerick.
9.15 a.m. Limerick to Ballybrophy.
10.30 a.m. Birr to Roscrea.
12.30 p.m. Roscrea to Birr.
8.50 a.m. Limerick to Waterford.
8.15 a.m. Clonmel to Waterford.
9.25 p.m. Limerick to Limerick Junction.
6.15 p.m. Tipperary to Limerick Junction.
7.45 p.m. Waterford to Limerick.
6.0 a.m. Limerick to Tralee.
10.50 a.m. Tralee to Limerick.
11.50 a.m. Tuam to Sligo.
4.15 p.m. Sligo to Tuam.
8.15 p.m. Limerick to Ennis.
10.10 a.m. Mallow to Waterford.
11.35 a.m. Mallow to Fermoy.
2.25 p.m. Fermoy to Mallow.
5.5 p.m. Waterford to Mallow.
11.0 a.m. Fermoy to Mitchelstown.
4.15 p.m. Mitchelstown to Fermoy.

ALTERED SERVICES.

The 10.45 a.m., Cork to Kingsbridge will be altered to leave at 1.30 p.m. and run correspondingly later throughout.

The 3.30 p.m., Waterford to Maryborough, will be altered to leave at 3.20 p.m.

A Train will leave Maryborough for Waterford at 11.15 a.m.

A Train will leave Limerick for Limerick Junction at 9.10 a.m.

The 10.50 a.m., Limerick Junction to Limerick, will be altered to leave at 10.20 a.m.

The 11.30 a.m., Limerick to Limerick Junction, will be extended to Waterford, arriving at 2.38 p.m.

The 1.50 p.m., Waterford to Limerick, will be altered to leave at 4.30 p.m.

A Train will leave Limerick for Newcastle West at 11.30 a.m.

A Train will leave Newcastle West for Limerick at 1.0 p.m.

A Train will leave Tralee for Listowel at 10.0 a.m.

A Train will leave Listowel for Tralee at 11.0 a.m.

The 3.25 p.m., Mallow to Tralee, will be altered to leave at 2.35 p.m.

The 5.40 p.m., Limerick to Charleville, will be altered to leave at 5.0 p.m.

A Train will leave Dungarvan for Waterford at 7.30 a.m.

A Train will leave Waterford for Dungarvan at 5.15 p.m.

For further particulars apply at Stations.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 9th May, 1921.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

The Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that in consequence of the conditions at present prevailing in the country they cannot guarantee the running of any of their Trains or the Trains of other Railway Companies, and they will not be responsible for any loss or expense that a passenger or person may incur owing to the Train by which they or their Luggage or Parcels are carried not reaching its scheduled destination.

The Company give further notice that they will not hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss, expenses, injury, or delay to Passengers or their Luggage, or to Merchandise or Live Stock whilst in their charge, or in the charge of other Railway Companies over which the traffic passes, which may be caused by riot, civil commotion, or by persons not under the control of the said Companies.

JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.
Dated this 13th day of November, 1920.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC IN CONSEQUENCE OF COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 10th inst., and until further notice, the Company (owing to shortage of coal) will only accept ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS, and Live Stock will only be carried by special arrangement, which must be made beforehand with the Traffic Manager.

Notice is further given that the Company will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage, or delay that may arise in the transit of Goods or Livestock during the continuance of above Notice.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Broadstone, 7th May, 1921.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF SOUTHERN IRELAND, 1921.

COUNTY CONSTITUENCY OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF ELECTION to the PARLIAMENT OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.

TAKE NOTICE, the Returning Officer of the County Constituency of Dublin will, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of MAY, now next ensuing, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to the Nomination, and, if there be no opposition, to the election of 6 Members for the Constituency of the County Dublin, at the TOWN HALL, RATHMINES, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Forms of Nomination Paper may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office, 2 Inns' quay, Dublin, between the hours of Eleven o'clock forenoon and One o'clock afternoon on Monday, the 9th; Tuesday, the 10th; Wednesday, the 11th, and Thursday, the 12th, being the days intervening between the date hereof and the aforesaid 13th day of May, 1921, and also during the time appointed for such Election.

Every Nomination Paper must be signed by Two Registered Electors, as Proposer and Seconder, and by eight other Registered Electors assenting to the Nomination.

Every Nomination Paper must be delivered to the Returning Officer by the Candidate proposed, or by his Proposer or Seconder, between the said hours of Eleven and One o'clock on the said 13th day of May, at the said Town Hall, Rathmines.

Each Candidate nominated, and his Proposer and Seconder, and one other person selected by the Candidate, and no other persons, are entitled to be admitted to the said Town Hall.

In the event of the Election being contested the Poll will take place on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1921.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1921.

JOHN ARTHUR COOPER ORMSBY,
Returning Officer.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons who are guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation, or other corrupt practices, or any illegal practice, at the said Election, will, on conviction of such offence, be liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," "The Ballot Act, 1872," and the "Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883," and the Acts amending the said Acts, or any of them.

TAKE NOTICE, that, by the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875, it is provided that every person having any claim against a Returning Officer for work, labour, materials, services, or expenses in respect of any contract made with him by or on behalf of the Returning Officer for the purposes of any Election (except for publications of Account of Election Expenses), shall, within fourteen days after the day on which the return is made of the person or persons elected at the Election, transmit to the Returning Officer the detailed particulars of such claim in writing, and the Returning Officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, PARLIAMENT OF SOUTHERN IRELAND. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. NOTICE OF NOMINATION.

The Returning Officer of the National University of Ireland will on the 14th day of May now next ensuing, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon, proceed to the nomination, and, if there is no opposition, to the election of four Members for the said University Constituency at the Senate Room, 48 and 49 Merrion square, Dublin.

Forms of Nomination Paper may be obtained at 49 Merrion square, Dublin, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of May, and subsequent days, up to and including the time fixed for nomination.

A Candidate must be nominated in writing by two electors as Proposer and Seconder, and by eight other electors as assenting to the nomination. The Nomination Paper must be delivered to the Returning Officer by some Elector during the time fixed for the Nomination.

In the event of the election being contested arrangements will be made for a poll to be taken on days, of which due public notice will be given.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1921.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
Returning Officer.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons who are guilty of bribery at the said Election will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854, and the several Acts amending and continuing the same.

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(2) One "Open," one "Wilson Suffern," and two "Open Entrance" Scholarships. (Limit of age: Under 13 years on 1st June.)
(3) The "College" and "Junior" Scholarships for present pupils.
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A Special Meeting of Members will be held (D.V.) in the Boardroom, 8 Dawson street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 2.30 p.m., to consider and adopt a new Constitution for the Mission as recommended by the Committee.
The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held (D.V.) in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 19th MAY, at 3 p.m., at which the Annual Report and Audited Abstract of Accounts of the previous year, ending 31st December, will be presented and such business transacted as circumstances may require, including the election of office-bearers.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1921.

Crown forces were bombed in Dublin yesterday, but no one was injured.—(P. 5.)

Four Dublin boys found a bomb on Saturday. They withdrew the safety pin, and one of them was killed and the others were seriously injured.—(P. 5.)

An unknown man was shot dead in Cork City on Saturday afternoon.—(P. 5.)

A head constable of police was shot dead yesterday when returning from Divine Service at Castleisland.—(P. 5.)

A police constable, while cycling to Mass yesterday, was shot at and seriously wounded near Greenore.—(P. 5.)

A police constable was killed and a sergeant was wounded in County Wexford on Saturday.—(P. 5.)

A police patrol was attacked in County Tipperary on Friday, and a sergeant and a civilian were shot dead.—(P. 5.)

District Inspector Ferris, R.I.C., was fired at and wounded in Belfast on Saturday.—(P. 5.)

Several police barracks were attacked on Friday and Saturday last, but there were no casualties among the inmates.—(P. 5.)

A bridge crossing the railway line near Thurles was blown up on Friday night. A serious dislocation of traffic was caused.—(P. 5.)

During a fight between Crown forces and rebels in County Cavan yesterday a civilian was killed, two were wounded, and nine were arrested. A soldier was seriously injured.—(P. 5.)

An ex-soldier who was shot while returning from a dance in Youghal on Saturday morning died later in the day.—(P. 5.)

The report of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for 1920 is published to-day.—(P. 6.)

Mr. John Dillon, in a statement issued to-day, explains why he thinks the Nationalist Party should not participate in the elections for the Southern Parliament.—(P. 4.)

Viscountess Powerscourt inspected and addressed a "Girl Guides" and "Brownies" rally in Dublin on Saturday.—(P. 6.)

At a meeting of the Dublin County Council on Saturday a Public Analyst and a Food Inspector were appointed.—(P. 8.)

The Feis Ceoil concluded on Saturday in Dublin with wind instrument competitions.—(P. 8.)

The Court Circular states that the Lord Lieutenant and Viscountess FitzAlan had the honour of being invited to luncheon with the King and Queen on Saturday.—(P. 6.)

Mr. Lloyd George, at Maidstone on Saturday, spoke of the coal crisis and of Germany's position in regard to Treaty obligations.—(P. 6.)

The Prime Minister, on Saturday at Maidstone, welcomed the meeting between Sir James Craig and Mr. de Valera.—(P. 5.)

Considerable numbers of the miners are said to be sick of the strike and inclined to go back to work.—(P. 6.)

Prince Sapieha, Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, explains the causes which led to the rising in Upper Silesia.—(P. 5.)

The United States have appointed "unofficial representatives" to the Supreme Council, Reparations Commission, and Conference of Ambassadors.—(P. 5.)

His Imperial Highness Prince Hirohito, Crown Prince of Japan, arrived in Spithead on Saturday.—(P. 5.)

Nobody has yet been entrusted with the task of forming a new German Cabinet.—(P. 5.)

The High Commissioner reports a few minor incidents in Palestine, but states that Jaffa is tranquil.—(P. 5.)

The Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap was won by Sir E. Paget's Paragon (100 to 7 against). Mr. F. Straker's Blue Dun was second and Mr. S. Joel's Soranus third.—(P. 8.)

ROBBERY OF A PEARL NECKLACE

An elegantly-dressed individual has stolen from a leading Paris jeweller a pearl necklace valued at 400,000 francs.

Poland's Folly.

The latest news from Upper Silesia is very bad. The Polish insurgents, under the leadership of M. Korfanty, and defying the results of the Allies' plebiscite, have run amok throughout the province east of the Oder, and very serious fighting is in progress. The Poles are now almost 100,000 strong, while the Allied troops in the region number only 15,000. Consequently the invaders have had matters nearly all their own way up to the present, and have seized most of the important towns and railway junctions. Königshütte, one of the chief centres of industry, was forced to surrender after a spirited defence which lasted for several hours. Germans and Italians formed its little garrison; but the Poles were armed with cannon and machine-guns, and their superiority in numbers was overwhelming. Kattowitz, another town in the same area, has not yet been captured. It is surrounded completely by the Poles, however, and, as it cannot get food, its fall must be imminent. Italians and Germans are also defending Ratibor and Gross-Strehlitz, and seem to have been able to prevent the Poles from crossing the Oder. Further north they have been less successful. The Poles have captured Kosel, where they inflicted heavy losses on the Italian troops. They have attacked British troops at Tarnowitz, and generally seem to regard the plebiscite police as their deadly enemies. So far the French have made no effort to stem the tide of insurrection, but the Italians have fought with great bravery. The civil population, naturally, is in a state of terror. It is composed mainly of Germans, and Korfanty's freebooters are taking advantage of an excellent opportunity to pay off old scores. The Allied Commission in Upper Silesia has issued a statement urging the Germans to make no resistance; but, unless the Allies take immediate steps to expel the invaders, a fierce and bloody conflict will become inevitable.

Poland has absolutely no right to Upper Silesia. It has been a part of the Germanic system for a thousand years, and even in the palmiest days of their kingdom the Poles never ruled it. The Allies compelled Germany to renounce all her claims to the province in the Treaty of Versailles, not because they proposed to allow Poland to annex it, but because they recognised that it had a large Polish population, and were anxious to give its inhabitants a chance of "self-determination." They arranged a plebiscite, being careful to reserve to themselves full freedom of action in the event of a doubtful result. The Germans won the plebiscite by over sixty *per cent.* of the voters. Had such a majority been recorded for the Poles they would have claimed, and probably got, the whole province without further ado. As it was, the Allies determined to do their best for the new Republic, and their representatives in Silesia have been working day and night in an attempt to delimit an equitable frontier. To have awarded the province to the Poles in spite of the plebiscite would have been a flagrant breach of faith as well as a piece of political lunacy. The Peace Treaty has put nearly 3,000,000 Germans under Polish rule already, and one Alsace-Lorraine on the Continent of Europe is more than enough. Be that as it may, the Poles have been guilty of a deliberate attempt to challenge the Allies' authority, and they must be put in their place. An *ultimatum* has been sent to Germany which requires her, *inter alia*, to complete her disarmament under the Treaty. If Germany is ready to fulfil her obligation in this respect, said Mr. Lloyd George at Maidstone on Saturday, "she is entitled to ask the Allies to insist also that Poland shall adhere to the Treaty. Britons believe in fair play to a fallen foe, and, if the Treaty is in force, it must be kept all round."

Poland's history since the Armistice has been full of acts of aggression. She attacked the Russians last summer, and, when France saved her from annihilation by the Bolsheviks, she grabbed Vilna from the hapless Lithuanians. If Poland is to remain an independent Power, she must mend her ways. France is supporting her through thick and thin, not because the French are any more partial to her methods than the British, but because a strong Poland is an essential condition of French security. Russia, for the time being, has ceased to count in the French scheme of things, and Poland is the only barrier against Germany's *Drang nach Osten*. For that reason, doubtless, General Lerond has been unable to agree with his British and Italian colleagues in regard to the partition of Upper Silesia. He has submitted a separate report to the Ambassadors' Conference, which will consider it in conjunction with the Anglo-Italian report to-day. Now Britain is just as anxious as France to encourage Poland's growth, but justice must be done. Upper Silesia must be divided as fairly as possible between Germany and Poland, and the Allies' decision must be final. Before anything else can be done, however, Korfanty's rebels must evacuate the province. America at last has agreed to assist at the Ambassadors' Conference, and it is to be hoped that her representative will support Britain and Italy in their determination to put an end to anarchy. If the Poles are allowed to present the Allies and the world with a *fait accompli* in Upper Silesia, Eastern Europe will be kept in a state of turmoil for the next hundred years. The hatred of the German for the Pole will become intensified an hundred-fold, and, sooner or later, it will find its expression in a war of revenge.

A Notable Visitor.

The arrival in England on Saturday of His Imperial Highness Prince Hirohito, eldest son of the Emperor Yoshihito and heir apparent to the throne of Japan, is a very significant event. The son of the Mikado would be a welcome visitor at any time, but he is doubly welcome in the circumstances which have inspired his visit to Europe. Japanese politics are a sealed book to the majority of Westerners, but it is fairly well known that the ruling classes of Japan, the nobles and daimios, are, with a few notable exceptions, conservative militarists of a type that was not uncommon in Central Europe before 1914. Many of these opposed the idea of the Japanese heir apparent's departure from Japan—even as they or their fathers opposed every previous attempt to "occidentalise" their country. The Emperor, however, in addition to being the titular representative of the oldest existing dynasty in the world, is also an enlightened thinker. It has been at his express desire that the Crown Prince has undertaken what is no doubt a pleasurable, and may well be a momentous, diplomatic pilgrimage. The presence of a distinguished visitor cannot justify us in ignoring the fact that a war between the United States and Japan is looked upon as certain and imminent by the man-in-the-street (whatever assurances to the contrary the interested diplomats may offer), and that, as the good friend and well-wisher of both Powers, the position of the British Empire is one of considerable delicacy. Though it is well known that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, as it now exists, is not operative where the United States is concerned, Americans believe that, when the Treaty comes up for renewal—and, in view of the favourable attitude now assumed by Mr. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, it seems more than likely that it will be renewed—Japan will make a strong bid to have the new Treaty so framed that she may, in certain circumstances, invoke the assistance of Great Britain against the United States. The fact that the Treaty shows, on the face of it, no such agreement will scarcely satisfy American opinion, which expects the desired object to be achieved by means of secret clauses. Meanwhile the more irresponsible section of the American Press is asking pointedly what is the use of talking about an English-speaking union when one half of the English-speaking people are tying themselves up with an ambitious Oriental Power. It may be difficult for Great Britain to satisfy the United States that a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty involves no menace to American security, and no more easy to satisfy Japan that the League of Nations adequately safeguards all legitimate interests protected by the Treaty, and therefore renders it superfluous. It is in difficult circumstances such as these that personality becomes a valuable factor in international affairs, and the visit of a pleasant young man, with an alert mind and engaging manners, may do more to preserve the peace of the world than the correspondence of a dozen diplomats. For that reason it is to be regretted that family reasons prevented the Crown Prince from extending his tour to the United States, as he was invited to do. There will be ample opportunity, however, for his visit to be made the occasion of a better understanding between Japan and the United States if the parties most interested are willing to understand, and in this connection British diplomacy should find a rare chance of proving its reputed worth.

Butter and Milk.

During the last month the wholesale price of butter in Cork has fallen by one hundred *per cent.* Our correspondent reports that on Saturday the producers were glad to accept thirteen pence a pound, and that "there is every prospect that the price will recede still further." This is good news for the housewife, but bad news for the farmer. So far the slump has not been reflected fully in retail prices, but we may expect that when the grocers have cleared their present stocks there will be a general "cut" of from tenpence to a shilling *per* pound. It is due chiefly to the depressed state of industry in Great Britain, where nearly a fifth of the population is living on the State dole or on strike pay. The unemployed cannot afford to buy butter, and they have found a useful substitute for it in the output of the margarine factories. The Irish trade has not been the only sufferer: the fall in the price of Australian and Danish butter has been equally heavy, and many British dealers have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy. There is very little consolation in that fact, however, for the Irish farmer. How can he make his position secure? The obvious remedy is for the creameries to use the cheese-making plants to their fullest extent; but unfortunately some of the co-operative societies in the South and West cannot take this course. A few months ago, feeling confident that the price of butter must remain high for a considerable time, they were unwise enough to sell their cheese-making machinery. The price that the producer gets for butter throws into bold relief the rapacity of the Dublin milk vendors. Milk is still eightpence *per* quart in this city, although in London independent dairymen can sell it at sixpence.

The Plumage Bill.

Once more Parliament is to be asked to pass the Plumage Bill. Last session the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to consider the measure was guilty of gross negligence, and the feather trade scored a "victory." On this occasion, however, there is a different Committee. The majority realises that the bill represents the wishes of not only the House but the country, and the various wrecking amendments that have been proposed have received short shrift. Not a single valid argument can be produced against it. The contention that if the bill became law hundreds of persons would be thrown out of employment has been proved to be a fallacy. The vast majority of the women employed by the trade would still find an outlet for their energies in the "dressing" of the feathers of ostriches and other birds which are not affected by the measure. The proposed prohibition applies only to the feathers of the egret, the humming bird, the bird of paradise, the kingfisher, and other wild birds, which are collected in circumstances of revolting cruelty. On ten occasions Parliament has said that this barbarous trade must cease, but every time the passing of legislation has been prevented. This time there must be no mistake. For the sake of the national credit the Government must see that the bill receives a third reading. In this matter we lag far behind the United States and the Dominions. Now we must take our rightful place among the protectors of earth's most beautiful creatures.

MISS L. F. SHINE.

Miss Lilian Forrest Shine, a member of a highly-respected Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, family, who occupies a high post in the Ministry of Labour in London, has had conferred upon her by the King of the Belgians the Medal of Queen Elizabeth, with Ribbon, in recognition of services rendered to the Belgians in England during the war.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Morning	1. 0	Evening	1.14
To-morrow	1.35	To-morrow	1.56

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Rises	5.36	Sets	9. 7
To-morrow	5.35	"	9. 9

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.7 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Three's a Crowd," 7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—Continuous.
Wolf Cub Concert—The Hall, Clyde Road, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, 4 p.m.
National Gallery—Exhibition of Nathaniel Hone's Works, 3 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Pembroke Council, 5.30 p.m.

A Constantinople telegram, dated Friday, states:—The British High Commissioner here, in conjunction with the General Officer Commanding, has decided to despatch Commissions of Inquiry into the districts round Yalova, 29 miles south-east by east of Constantinople, where, it is alleged, atrocities are taking place. The presence of the British officers should immediately restore tranquillity and order.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister, in his speech at Maidstone yesterday, was most definite upon the subject of the coal strike, and declared that there could be no surrender to the miners in the question of a national pool. This decisive declaration may have a good effect on the miners, since it must add to the conviction already felt in many mining districts that the Government will not give way on any vital point. Regarding Ireland, the Prime Minister was extremely brief, though he expressed delight that the leaders of the North and South had met, and remarked that he thought this discussion was a good sign. It may be that the speech will have a satisfactory effect all round, for it gave Poland a definite warning that she must not crowd the Allies too much, or their patience may become exhausted.

A great feature of the week-end is the intimation by the United States that the invitation of the Allies to attend the Supreme Council will be accepted. It is understood that Colonel Harvey, the new United States Ambassador, will represent his country at the Supreme Council and also at the Ambassadors' Conference. At the same time, the United States representative will act chiefly as an observer, and will be without independent power to bind the States to any decision. In any event, the move is one of supreme importance to the councils of the Allies, for the Government of the United States is almost certain to provide moral support whenever there are matters to be dealt with, since the Allies are acting most carefully on the right side. It is a sign that the United States sees that it can no longer remain outside the situation that it helped to create in Europe, and it is a happy augury for continued peace.

The wretched cold, wet weather is bringing home the coal strike to the London people in the most marked manner. Fuel is so short that very few families can have fires to sit by, all available fuel being used for cooking, while the shortage of trains and trams make travelling very difficult. Yet not a word is heard in favour of ending the strike, except from a few extremists who regard its failure as a catastrophe. The ordinary man-in-the-street is prepared to carry on as long as possible, hoping that Providence will temper the wind to the shorn lamb and send some finer weather than that of the past few days.

It really seems that the longer the strike lasts the firmer becomes the public stand. Owing to the widespread publication of huge posters, setting forth the terms offered by the Government to the mining industry, everybody knows the situation, and the public now resents the efforts made by a section of the community to hold the country to ransom. Mr. Herbert Smith, the Acting President of the Miners' Federation, who is a level-headed man, can now see this, and he has begun to talk about doing without the national pool, and would be willing to accept uniform advances or reductions in wages throughout the country, leaving the basis rates fixed as at present. It may be that peace is drawing near.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the *Sunday Express*, dealing with the strike, says that a temporary settlement is certainly not beyond our reach. If the Government, having recognised the need of helping the industry over the abnormal period, were now to give a definite pledge that, until permanent machinery has been devised for regulating wages, and accepted by both parties, it will undertake to sustain wages at the cost of living level, I believe work would be resumed. It is to be hoped that Mr. Henderson's point will be taken up, for it is worth while going into. It is probable that, on strict examination, it would be found that in very few cases, indeed, would the miner be asked to accept a wage which would not provide for the increase in the cost of living.

About 2,750,000 workpeople, including the coal-miners, are affected by wage reductions which have already taken place this year or have been arranged to take effect in the near future, stated Dr. Macnamara, Minister of Labour, in yesterday's Parliamentary debates. The reductions in force in nearly every case have been agreed on after consultation between the employers' and workpeople's sides of the joint industrial councils or between associations of employers and trade unions in those cases where no joint industrial council exists.

Mr. Grattan Doyle is to ask the Home Secretary on Tuesday if he will state how many aliens are employed in and about the mines of Great Britain, in Scotland, South Wales, Lancashire, and in the Midlands; how many of these aliens are known to be accredited agents of revolutionary propaganda, and what steps, if any, he proposes to take to deport such paid agents to their own country.

There is very great interest taken in the proceedings of a group of Parliamentary members who have sent out an invitation to members to attend a meeting at the House of Commons to-morrow to consider the possibility of obtaining peace in Ireland. The members sending out the invitation are said to express their belief that, if a grant of full fiscal autonomy would satisfy the Irish people as a basis of settlement, they would be prepared to support such a step. The movement is a strictly private and unofficial one, receiving no support from the Government, but it is valuable as showing that the private member, like the Prime Minister himself, is anxious to leave no possible avenue to peace unexplored.

I hear that Sir Edward Carson delays his acceptance of the offer of a Lordship of Appeal, made to him by the Prime Minister, owing to his desire to be of any possible assistance in the event of peace negotiations in Ireland proving successful.

The Free Church deputation, which intends to wait upon the Chief Secretary regarding Irish reprisals, have been unable to get a day fixed for the purpose. Several disappointments have already been experienced, since Sir Hamar Greenwood has been unable to leave Ireland during the past week. Now the members of the deputation hope that they may be able to accomplish their object some time during the Whitsun week. Dr. Clifford intends to be present whenever the deputation is received, and to speak.

Mr. Lane Fox on Tuesday will ask the Chief Secretary if his attention has been drawn to the statement that Auxiliary forces of the Crown used "dum-dum" bullets in the recent affray at Castleconnell; whether he is aware that the only basis for this statement was a spent revolver cartridge, empty of all powder, with a reversed bullet pushed into it, which was picked up after firing; and will he say whether any live ammunition of this nature was found at all.

A Paris newspaper suggested yesterday that the name of Waterloo Station should be changed, since it is the first thing French people see on arriving in London from Havre. It is unlikely that the suggestion will be acceded to, for Waterloo not only signifies a railway station, but a district. One of the finest bridges on the Thames leads from Waterloo, and carries the same name. Waterloo place and Trafalgar square are landmarks in the West End, and once the name of the station was changed there would be a suggestion that Trafalgar square should change its name.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression off North-West Ireland will maintain cool, showery weather over the British Islands, with wind between south and west. Local thunderstorms are probable in England and Southern Ireland.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Fresh to strong westerly winds; changeable; showery; visibility good; cool.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Fresh to strong westerly winds; changeable; showery; thunder locally; visibility good; cool.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NATIONALIST PARTY AND THE SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

WHY THEY WILL NOT STAND.

STATEMENT BY MR. JOHN DILLON.

THE TIME FOR SETTLEMENT.

In connection with the Irish elections Mr. John Dillon has issued the following statement:—

For some time friends of mine and supporters of the National Party have consulted me as to whether, in my opinion, it would be right to put forward any Nationalist candidates in the approaching elections for the Dublin Parliament, and it seems to me that I ought to state publicly the reasons why I have advised my friends not to take any part in the Southern elections. In the first place, it was ascertained that any agreement such as was entered into between Nationalists and Sinn Feiners in respect of the elections in North-East Ulster was not possible, even if desired, in regard to the Southern elections. In the South the programme of Sinn Fein is to secure a solid block, and I have reason to believe that the whole force of their organisation would be used to secure that object. If, therefore, the Nationalists took any part in these elections, it could only be as opponents of the Republican Party. Contests of this character would inevitably create the bitterest possible feeling, and might result in disorder and bloodshed—results for which I could not consent to be in any degree responsible, particularly at such an acute crisis in the fortunes of Ireland as the present, and in view of the events of the last few days, and of rumours of peace negotiations which have recently been so prevalent.

Apart from the reasons stated above, Nationalists, even if a peaceable and free election were possible, would find it extremely difficult to put before the people a clear issue on which, at this moment they could fairly challenge their verdict.

IRRECONCILABLE OPPOSITION.

As I have stated more than once, I am irreconcilably opposed both to the programme and the methods of the Republican Party. I adhere absolutely to the position I put before the country during the election campaign of 1918, and, so far from being shaken or weakened in those views, the events of the past two years have confirmed me in them. But, holding, as I do, those views more strongly than ever, I am compelled to recognise that the present circumstances of Ireland and the policy and proceedings of the British Government for the past three years make it practically impossible for any Nationalist Irishman to fight Sinn Fein at this election. To oppose and condemn Sinn Fein at this election would lay one open to the charge, however unjust that charge might be, of supporting the Black and Tans, the Auxiliary Police, and the whole policy of Greenwood and Company.

The fact is that the Government, since the present Coalition was formed, have utterly flouted the advice of the Irish Nationalist Party, and, in the teeth of repeated warnings, have adopted a policy of reliance on sheer brute force—a policy which, as we repeatedly warned the Government, was bound to develop into a fierce and horrible struggle between the Physical Force Republican Party in Ireland and in America and the British Military Party in Ireland, leaving no foothold for the parties of conciliation and compromise on one side or the other. That is what happened. The Government sowed dragon's teeth, and they are now faced with the fell harvest.

Until the Government recognise their blunder and undo it—so far as it can now be undone—there can be no peace in Ireland.

A YEAR AGO.

More than a year ago I pointed out in a published letter that the policy on which the Government were then embarking would inevitably lead to the most disastrous results, that the situation was urgent in the extreme, and that every week which passed without a radical change in the policy of the Government was increasing immeasurably the difficulty of a solution. The course I then urged on the Government was to drop the present Act, which was then under discussion; to abandon the methods of brutal force and secret and futile negotiations, and to submit to Parliament and to the Irish people a plan of settlement which the National Party could stand over and recommend to the acceptance of the Irish people. Had that course been adopted in March, 1920, how many lives would have been saved, and what a flood of misery, destruction of property, and bitter hatred would have been averted. But the Government, with pig-headed obstinacy, persisted in a course in which they had the support of no section of Irish opinion, with the scandalous and appalling results which all the world has heard of, and with the final result that, in the approaching elections for Southern Ireland, the Government will not be able to secure a single candidate to stand in support of their policy.

NATIONALIST PARTY NOT DEAD.

Some people will say that, in advising the Nationalists to take no part in the Southern elections, I am announcing the final disappearance and death of the National Party. But I wholly differ from that view. So far from being dead, all the information which has reached me during the last year is to the effect that the number of those who believe in the programme and the policy of the National Party has been steadily increasing, and that, if it were possible to hold a perfectly free election on a clear issue at this moment, the poll for the National Party would be very much larger than it was in December, 1918. And in this connection it is important to recall the actual figures of the poll in December, 1918:—

IRELAND.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1918.

Total on Register	1,926,274
,, ,, in contested seats	1,451,496
,, ,, in non-contested seats	474,778
Total who voted in contested seats	1,008,551

=69.3 per cent. of votes on Register in contested seats.

443,000 voters abstained from voting in contested seats, and almost all these abstentions were of voters in contested seats outside the six counties area.

ANALYSIS OF VOTING.

Sinn Fein—474,540, or 32.6 per cent. of voters on the Register in contested seats.

Nationalist—225,188, or 15.5 per cent. of voters on the Register in contested seats.

Unionist—308,823, or 21.2 per cent. of voters on the Register in contested seats.

PROPORTION OF VOTES ACTUALLY POLLED IN CONTESTED SEATS.

Sinn Fein—474,540, or 47 per cent. of votes actually polled.

Nationalist—225,188, or 22.4 per cent. of votes actually polled.

Unionist—308,823, or 30.6 per cent. of votes actually polled.

Universities not included in above.

In twenty-five seats the Sinn Fein candidates were returned unopposed. For reasons which I need not now go into, it was not possible for me to put up candidates for these seats. But I have no reason to believe that, had these seats been contested, the results would have been substantially different from those in the seats that were contested.

A NEW PHASE.

It will, therefore, be seen that the National Party still represents a very large section of the people of Ireland.

After the elections have demonstrated to the world the total failure of the Government policy to effect a settlement of the Irish question, the question of a settlement will enter on a new phase, and then, I am convinced, that the National Party will be an essential and most powerful element in the situation.

The fundamental difference between the National Party and the Republicans may be stated very briefly. We, the Nationalists, believe that the age-long quarrel between the British Governments and the Irish nation can best be settled on terms of compromise, without the establishment of an Irish Republic, and by peaceful means. The Republicans hold that it can only be settled by war between the two nations, by driving the British forces forcibly out of Ireland, and by the setting up of an Irish Republic totally separated from Great Britain.

Time will tell which party is right. But I feel confident, for the reasons stated above, that no good purpose could be served by attempting to fight this issue out at the present elections, and that the time for debating and settling it will come after the elections are over.

CHRISTIAN UNITY MOVEMENT.

The World's Evangelical Alliance (British Organisation) has issued an appeal for Christian unity, which is signed by the Archbishop of York, the Primate of Ireland, the Archbishop of Dublin, and official representatives of the various branches of the Protestant Church in England and Scotland. The appeal is a call to united prayer, and will be read from the Protestant pulpits on Whit Sunday. It says that the cry for fellowship, which arises from a distressed world, cannot be met by treaties of peace alone. Peace can come only through unity in the Christ—in brotherhood under the Fatherhood of God. The Church itself is, however, divided. Christians everywhere are seeking to restore that unity, and a movement is on foot to achieve it, but there are many difficulties in the way. These must spur Christians on to more ardent prayers that the now separated Churches may be drawn closer together in the fellowship of Christ. The appeal invites all Christians to join together on Whit Sunday in earnest entreaty.

The Union movement will be pressed this week at meetings of the local synods of the Wesleyan Church, which will discuss a scheme for the union of Wesleyan, Primitive, and United Methodist Churches.

A Stockholm message, dated Saturday, says:—Both Chambers of the Riksdag to-day passed the Government Bill abolishing capital punishment.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

CRIMES AGAINST THE RED CROSS.

Mr. J. Danvers Power, in the course of a letter to *The Times*, says:—The recent International Red Cross Conference at Geneva adopted a proposal which, I venture to think, may have unfortunate results, unless it is as cautiously handled by all the Red Cross societies concerned, as, I am sure it will be, by the British Red Cross Society. The Conference seems to have decided to invite National Red Cross societies at large to draw up any accusations they may have to make against belligerent countries during the late war in respect of breaches of the Geneva Convention. The complaints are to be sent to the International Committee of the Red Cross, who will transmit them to a body of seven delegates chosen by the Red Cross Committees of Denmark, Spain, Norway, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, and by the International Committee itself. This tribunal will then inform the Red Cross societies of the charges made against their countries and proceed to hear them and the defences. It will deal only with Red Cross societies, and in no case directly with Governments. To this proposal the German Delegation to the International Red Cross Conference readily assented. The inherent objections to the scheme are not my chief concern. But the Geneva Convention, although the Red Cross has just reason to be proud of the part it originally took in promoting it, is, in fact, a treaty, and voluntary organisations have no *locus standi* in international disputes concerning infractions. The expense and length of an investigation without limits—and none is set—would break any Red Cross Society.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The Army Estimates were presented to Parliament in a complete form on Friday night, and we continue to find them disconcerting, remarks *The Times* editorially. The total demand is for £106,000,000. The country is asked to find nearly four times the amount expended on the Army in 1913-14, and even if we exclude the sum allotted for "Terminal and miscellaneous charges," the cost is still nearly treble what it was before the war. It must also be remembered that the 1913-14 figures include the cost of the Royal Flying Corps, whereas the Air Estimates now amount to another £19,000,000. When every reasonable allowance is made for increases of pay and extra cost of materials, it is still evident that there is something wrong with the Army Estimates. For example, far too much money is being spent at the top. Just before the outbreak of hostilities the total cost of salaries and allowances at the War Office was £443,000. This year, with an army likely to be not much bigger than in the old days, the taxpayers are expected to find £2,216,300 for War Office salaries and allowances. While the War Office is cutting down cavalry and other units, it is actually spending £120,000 more upon itself than last year. A very big broom is needed in Whitehall, and we should welcome evidence that Sir Laming Worthington Evans is determined to use it.

MR. HARDING'S PLANS.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message yesterday, states:—When Mr. Harvey reaches London he will find waiting him formal instructions to take part "as representative of the President of the United States in the deliberations of the Supreme Council." These instructions were drafted to-day by the State Department, as were instructions to Mr. Wallace, Ambassador at Paris, and Mr. Roland Boyden, to resume "unofficial" connection with the Council of Ambassadors and the Reparation Commission, respectively. Prompt effect has thus been given to the reply handed to Sir Auckland Geddes on May 6th announcing that the United States, "while maintaining its traditional policy of abstention from participation in matters of distinctly European concern, still desires helpfully to co-operate" with the Allies. The reply foreshadows a fuller measure of co-operation than had been expected here by any save the most sanguine. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Harding keeps so cautiously within the limits of his Presidential powers as to avoid any reference of the question to the Senate. The only comment of that body heard at its sitting yesterday was Democratic criticism of Mr. Harding's action as inadequate. Meanwhile, the irreconcilables maintain profound silence.

A BUSINESS SCHEME.

The Times of to-day publishes a memorandum which Lord Weir has addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of the Mining Association, and the Secretary of the Miners' Federation. His main contention is that all proposals for even a temporary settlement, if based entirely on changes in wages, are foredoomed to failure, on account of the downward tendency of coal prices throughout the world. Any settlement which would satisfy the miners, if based on wages alone, would soon involve the closing of a large proportion of the pits. The industry could not bear the cost. On the other hand, any wage settlement that would satisfy only the owners would represent a very serious reduction in the miners' standard of living. He proposes that the Government should submit to the miners and to the coal owners a scheme based on the economic and industrial facts of the case.

In a leading article on Lord Weir's proposals *The Times* says—The great merits of these suggestions are that they spring from a practical man of business, that they are based upon economic facts and necessities, and that they subserve no political purpose. We trust, therefore, that they will receive the support of earnest men of all shades of political opinion, and that, in view of the grave national emergency which confronts us, no time will be lost by the Government in framing definite proposals, informed by the spirit which has prompted Lord Weir to put forward his memorandum.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

THE IRISH GRANTS.

The tenth and final report of the Executive Committee of the National Relief Fund was issued on Saturday. This report covers the period from the 30th June, 1919 to the 1st March, 1921, the total contributions received up to that date amounting to £6,051,207. In addition the sum of £752,608 has been received in respect of interest earned on the balance of the fund temporarily invested, and out of the amounts collected on behalf of the Queen's "Work for Women" Fund the sum of £171 309 has been paid over to the National Relief Fund for the purpose of financing schemes of work for women. The aggregate receipts, therefore, up to the 1st of March amounted to £6,975,124. The total issues for Naval and Military relief amounted to £3,978,102, and for Civil relief to £2,668 019. The balance has already been allocated, and will be paid over shortly.

TRADE RELIEF.

Grants made to trade relief in the case of Ireland amounted to £75,700. A sum of £20,000 was also allotted for relief of distress due to the unemployment of ex-Service men in Ireland. The report states that practically all the operations undertaken by the Irish Local Representative Committees for the relief of civil distress due to the war have been suspended, but during last year assistance from the fund was found to be still necessary in the case of some repatriated civilians, and also in a limited number of cases of continuing need, directly due to the war. Since the end of the year urgent demands on the fund have been made on behalf of ex-Service men who are no longer in receipt of unemployment donations. Owing to the considerable amount of unemployment among demobilsied ex-Service men in Ireland, a grant of £20 000 was made in March, 1920, to a Central Advisory Committee for ex-soldiers, which had been appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the preceding year. The Committee has its headquarters in Dublin, and has local committees throughout Ireland. The Committee acts principally as a "soldiers' friend," taking up cases with the Civil Liabilities Department, Ministry of Pensions, etc., while it disburses money in small sums providing clothing for ex-Service men taking up employment, paying railway fares, etc., and, in particular, making loans of small amounts to enable them to start small businesses, purchase implements etc. A comparatively small unexpended balance of previous grants remains in the hands of the Irish Local Government Board, who have consented to supervise the administration of civil relief in Ireland, and special schemes for affording employment to men of this class out of this balance are under consideration.

CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE.

The following telegram has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the High Commissioner of Palestine, dated the 6th May, evening:—Apart from some small incidents, no disturbances took place in Palestine to-day. Complete order is maintained at Jaffa. Many thousands of Moslems attended an annual festival at Ramleh. General Palin, Mr. Deeds, and other representatives of the Government were present. One of the principal leaders of the Arab national movement preached a sermon inculcating order and tranquillity. The festival was quite orderly, but afterwards a section threatened the Jewish colony of Rehoboth. They were stopped, though two Arabs were wounded by the police. An attack was made upon the Jewish colony of Khudeira, but was repulsed by the police. Three Arabs were killed. Large numbers of villagers came to Jerusalem as usual on the Friday preceding Ramadan. There was no disorder.

SLUMP IN BUTTER.

BIG FALL IN CORK MARKETS.

HOW MEAT MAY BE AFFECTED.

Our Cork Correspondent writes:—A sensational slump is taking place in the price of butter in Cork Butter Market. Last Thursday morning best Irish fell about 40s. per cwt. On Friday it fell from 10s. to 15s., and on Saturday there was a further drop of 10s., and all that came to the leading Irish market was purchased. A month ago the quotation was 240s. per cwt., and to date the total fall is roughly 120s., bringing the figure per lb. to 1s. 1d., which is nearly the pre-war figure.

Your correspondent learns from a high authority connected with the Cork market that there is every prospect of prices receding still further.

Within the last couple of years the Government compelled Cork shippers to place a certain quantity in cold storage here, to meet the necessities of the consumers during the winter and spring months. Last year 4,000 tons of butter were cold-stored for that purpose. Last summer English and Scottish ports were closed to Irish butter, with the result that merchants had to buy to keep the markets clear, and this surplus over home needs had also to be cold-stored. In November the Government gave a qualified permission to ship the large stocks which had accumulated, but unfortunately there was no demand then, owing to unemployment and other economic causes, across Channel, for Irish butter, large stocks being held there by merchants and by the Government themselves. A large proportion of this glut is still in the English markets.

COLONIAL AND DANISH IMPORTS.

The huge imports of Colonial and Danish butter are also important factors in the present remarkable reduction in the price of butter. Big consignments are on the way.

In Cork market the supplies since Christmas have been very good as compared with the same period in recent years, and what came in up to last week was disposed of at very profitable prices, but the demand now has fallen off so seriously that prices are tumbling down. After the lapse of a few days, which merchants will use to clear stocks put in at high figures, there should be an immediate reduction of 1s. per lb. to housekeepers, who are jubilant over the slump.

The reduced price of butter should naturally result in a fall in prices of milch cows and other cattle, and consequently in a reduction in the price of meat. Cork butchers are supplying the public institutions with the best beef at prices ranging from 1s. 8d. to 1s. 3d. per lb., and best mutton at 2d. per lb. more, while house-keepers are charged about 10d. per lb. more, which seems an excessive margin.

Within the past few months creameries in numbers of cases in Cork County, finding the manufacture of butter more profitable than cheese-making, have ceased to make the latter commodity, and in some cases have taken the extreme step of selling their cheese-making plant. They are having a rude awakening in the present butter slump.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

A report reached Dublin on Saturday that a railway bridge on the main line between Thurles and Goold's Cross had been blown up in the early hours of that morning, and direct communication between Dublin and Cork was cut off. As a result there was some delay in the arrival of mails in Dublin, and a corresponding delay of the arrival of the Dublin mails in the South. The Cork mail did not reach Kingsbridge until an hour and a half after the usual time, and the down mail train did not reach Cork for some hours after the scheduled time. Trains leaving Kingsbridge for Cork, after the outrage was reported, were diverted at Thurles to Clonmel, and from there they proceeded to the Limerick Junction, and thence to Cork.

Our Thurles Correspondent states that the bridge was the railway bridge at Beakstown, near Thurles, on the main line to Cork. It was blown up on Friday night, and the line there was completely blocked by large stones, which fell from the broken arch.

LINE AGAIN CLEAR.

A Tipperary telegram, received on Sunday night, states that the railway line between Goold's Cross and Thurles, which was blocked on Saturday owing to the blowing up of the bridge crossing the line, is again clear for traffic.

COASTGUARD STATION RAIDED.

Dublin Castle states that on midnight on Saturday night the coastguard station at Barroflough, Co. Wexford, was raided by a number of armed men, who stole miscellaneous stores and some telephone apparatus.

A TRAIN DERAILED.

Some rails were removed from the Kinsale section of the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway, and a passenger train from Kinsale was derailed near Ballymartle. A breakdown gang repaired the line, and the train arrived at Kinsale Junction to connect with the main line an hour late.

"HOLD UP" ON THE LARTIGUE.

The evening train from Listowel to Ballybunion on Friday was "held up" by a small party of armed men at Derha, and the mails from Limerick were taken away. This was the second hold-up on the same day—the 10.30 a.m. train from Ballybunion to Listowel having been stopped at the same place, and five mail bags taken.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

Dublin Castle reports that as a passenger train was moving out of Castleisland Station, Co. Kerry, at 8.30 o'clock, on the 6th inst., a young man boarded the train, and, gaining access to the guard's van, opened the mail bag for Tralee. He left the train at Gortatlea, taking with him a number of letters which he had extracted from the bag.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

THE IRISH FIGURES.

The estimates for the Civil Service for the year ending 31st March, 1922, contain a memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury. This states that it may be convenient to refer to the abnormal charge due to the present conditions in Ireland, for which the only safe basis in estimating is the current rate of expenditure. At the date of these estimates also it is not possible to foresee the financial effect of the changes under the Government of Ireland Act, and provision has been made in full for all Irish services. On Irish works considerable net savings have been effected by restriction compared with the preceding year, despite the increased cost of fuel, but the special provision of £120,000 for the acquisition of part of the Gormanstown Aerodrome from the Disposals Board for the purposes of the Royal Irish Constabulary produces a net increase on the estimate as a whole.

The Irish estimates are:—£744,835 for Public Works and Building; £58,742 for Railways; £5,063 for Lord Lieutenant's Household; £89,411 for Chief Secretary's; £699,694 for Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; £3,961 for Charitable Donations and Congested Districts Board; £174,250 for Public Record Office; £14,869 for Public Works Office; £105,628 for Registrar-General's Office; £105,315 for Valuation and Boundary Survey; £78,325 for Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions; £79,615 for Supreme Court of Judicature, etc.; £222,331 for Irish Land Commission; £1,311,590 for County Court Officers, etc.; £215,030 for Dublin Metropolitan Police; £399,587 for Royal Irish Constabulary; £7,279,284 for Prisons; £278,834 for Reformatory and Industrial Schools; £135,861 for Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum; £24,663 for Public Education; £4,738,939 for Intermediate Education; £140,120 for Endowed Schools Commissions; £1,222 for National Gallery; £5,145 for Science and Art; £229,400 for Universities and Colleges; £203,546 for Ireland Development Grant; £435,000 for Local Government Board; £2,457,834 for National Health Insurance; £618,785 for Property Losses Compensation; £161,000 for Hospitals, and Charities £16,738.

AMERICA AND ALLIED COUNCILS.

The United States has accepted unofficial representation on the Supreme Council, the Reparations Commission, and the Conference of Ambassadors. Leaders of the House of Representatives intimate that Senator Knox's resolution declaring a state of war with Germany at an end may be relegated to the background until the larger problems growing out of the war are cleared up. It is understood that Colonel Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, will be empowered to initiate such discussions as President Harding may direct, and participate in discussions. His status thus differs from that of Messrs. Wallace and Boyden, who will act as observers only.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS IN TRALEE.

Claims for compensation amounting to £70,000 have been lodged with Mr. M. O'Connor, Clerk of the Tralee Urban Council.

UPPER SILESIAN RISING.

GRAVE SITUATION.

POLISH MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Telegrams from Berlin, dated Sunday, say:—Reports from German sources declare that the gravity of the situation in Upper Silesia had not diminished last night. It is stated that the Polish insurgents are now planning attacks against the larger towns. The *Vossische Zeitung* announces that Koenigshuette has surrendered, after a resistance lasting for several hours. The railway junction of Kandrzin, near Kosel, has been given up by the Germans after severe losses had been inflicted on the defenders, and that the place has been occupied by the insurgents. The same paper says that Gleiwitz, Kattowitz, and Beuthen are still free from insurgent Poles, who have abandoned the town of Rybnik. According to German official reports the Italians lost 12 killed and 71 wounded in night fighting yesterday. The town of Gross Strehlitz is in the hands of the *Entente* troops.

The Allied Controller of the district of Gross Strehlitz has issued a proclamation to the German inhabitants, urging them not to resist in any way the temporary occupation of various places, so as not to impede negotiations of the Inter-Allied Commission for the restoration of general peace and order.

GRIEVANCES IN SILESIA.

The Press Association says:—Prince Sapieha, the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is at present in London to confer with the British Foreign Office on the Silesian question, gave an interview yesterday to Professor Wilden-Hart, the well-known lecturer and writer on East European subjects. In answer to a question, the Prince said that the first and strongest cause for the dissatisfaction of the Silesian Poles was the long period during which their future had been held in suspense. Ever since the armistice they had been waiting for the decision of the Allies on the question of the allocation of Upper Silesia. During the whole of this period both sides had strained every nerve to secure a decision fair to themselves by propaganda, and, in their efforts to defeat the ends of justice, the Germans had not hesitated to make use of terroristic and repressive measures. The Polish inhabitants had a great dread of once more coming under the heel of the Prussian jack-boot, and the miners especially were determined that never again would they be the slaves of Germany.

FALSE REPORTS.

"It must be remembered," said the Prince, "that the present outburst is a spontaneous movement of a population which has been greatly exasperated for the last forty years. In the plebiscite the people voted for re-union with Poland, in spite of German pressure and coercion. Seventy-five per cent. of the Communes in the Korfanty area voted in favour of Poland. Then a day or two ago the German Press published false news, which was, and no doubt was intended to be, most provocative in nature. The German Press gave out that the Allied report on Upper Silesia was unfavourable to Poland, and that only the two districts of Pless and Rybnik were to be given to Poland. This news drove the poles to the madness of despair, as they felt that, having voted for Poland, and yet in spite of that having to remain under German domination and tyranny, they could not fail to experience all the horrors of German vengeance and reprisals.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Professor Wilden-Hart next asked the Prince what part the Polish Government had played in the present disturbances. "Absolutely none at all," was the reply. "On the contrary, the Polish authorities have done all in their power to restrain the outraged and overwrought feelings of a people who have their sense of nationality very strongly developed. According to the official results of the voting in the plebiscite area, there seems to be no reason to suppose that the decision of the Allies will not be favourable and just to Polish claims. The decision of the Allies has not yet been published, as the report was only received in London two days ago, so that the Polish authorities have every reason for keeping the people quiet and orderly in spite of intense provocation. It is worthy of note that the false report of the so-called adverse finding of the Allies was issued from Berlin two days before the report was received, and also that nearly all the reports of the present rising, which are greatly exaggerated, have come from Berlin."

THE MENACE TO EUROPEAN PEACE.

The Prince asked Professor Wilden-Hart to warn the British public that if Poland succumbed to German intrigue the whole of Europe, and eventually Great Britain itself, would be threatened by an alliance between Germany and Russia, made over the dead body of Poland. Baulked by the Allies of her *Mittel Europa* ambitions, Germany would seek in the unlimited human and material resources of a reorganised Russia a means of rehabilitating herself for another struggle for world power. A strong, prosperous, and contented Poland was essential to the peace and prosperity of Europe as forming a strong obstacle to the eastward flow of German trickery and aggression.

THE DISPOSITION OF UPPER SILESIA.

In a telegram received from Paris yesterday, Reuter's Correspondent says—The *Petit Parisien* and the *Echo de Paris* state that the Ambassadors' Conference yesterday considered a British proposal to assign to Poland the districts of Pless and Rybnik, and to Germany the districts on the left bank of the Oder. It also proposed that the industrial area now in dispute should be maintained under Allied administration, which will allow of a concentration of Allied troops there to keep order. The papers add that no decision on this question will be taken before Monday, but that it is improbable that the proposal will be adopted. The Conference will endeavour to reconcile the report of General Lerond and the Anglo-Italian report, which differ in their suggestions as to the division of Upper Silesia.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

The Japanese battleship Katori, with the Crown Prince of Japan on board, and the Japanese Vice-Admiral's flagship arrived at Spithead on Saturday morning, accompanied by an escort of British destroyers. Salutes were exchanged between the Japanese and British warships.

Flags were flown from the principal buildings at Portsmouth along the sea front and also from the piers and yacht clubs. Crowds assembled at Southsea beach to witness the arrival of the Japanese vessels. After an exchange of salutes, seaplanes demonstrated round and over the ships.

An attractive programme of entertainments has been arranged for the officers and men of the Japanese squadron during the visit.

The Crown Prince of Japan lunched with Admiral Madden, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, on board the Queen Elizabeth at Spithead yesterday.

The Prince of Wales left London last night for Portsmouth to welcome the Prince.

HONORARY GENERAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint His Imperial Highness Hirohito Shinno, Crown Prince of Japan, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Honorary General.

MESSAGE TO THE BRITISH NATION.

In a message to the British nation, transmitted through Reuter's Special Correspondent on the battleship Katori, the Crown Prince expresses his delight at being in England and his admiration of British efforts in the cause of civilisation. He appreciates the close ties which unite the two Empires, and refers to the cordial welcome which he received at British ports *en route* to England.

THE GERMAN CABINET.

A Berlin telegram, dated Sunday, says:—The *Vossische Zeitung* said yesterday afternoon that Dr. Mayer, German Ambassador to France, had informed the Imperial President that he could not accept the latter's invitation to form a new Cabinet. The President endeavoured to induce Dr. Mayer not to consider his refusal as final, and, in any case, to remain in Berlin until Monday, when, in the event of a change in the situation, he might be able to accept the invitation.

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

A serious accident befel some members of a dance party, who were returning home from Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, in a motor car early yesterday morning, four being injured—one rather seriously. The party of four left the hall shortly after five o'clock in a motor car, and went by Merrion street in the direction of Westland row. When crossing the roadway, which intersects Upper Merrion street and Lower Merrion street, towards which they were going a motor lorry containing Constabulary forces going in the direction of Kingstown, came suddenly from Clare street, and, despite the efforts of both drivers, a collision resulted. The impact was so great that the motor car was capsized, and the occupants thrown out on to the roadway. The military lorry at the same time got out of gear, and crashed into the railings opposite the house, No. 1 Merrion square, the front portion toppling into the area of the building. A breakdown party of Crown forces afterwards arrived on the scene, and after the lapse of a few hours the military lorry was removed and towed away. Meanwhile the occupants of the motor car were brought in a Constabulary motor car to hospital, where they were treated for their injuries. One of them, a Miss Callow, 8 Belvedere road, Dublin, a typist, was seriously injured about the nose and forehead, and was detained.

The other occupants of the car were Miss Eveline Lyons, Waverley avenue, Fairview; Mr. Leonard R. Ging, 32 Grove Park, Rathmines, and Mr. John Delaney, 9 Aberdeen street. Mr. Ging was treated for injuries to his head.

PREMIER AND THE PEACE MOVE.

THE MEETING OF LEADERS.

GLAD IT HAS BEGUN.

Speaking on Saturday at Maidstone, Mr. Lloyd George made the following reference to Ireland:—"All I will say about Ireland is that I am very delighted to hear that the two national leaders—the leader who represents the North of Ireland and the leader who represents the South of Ireland—have met together to discuss all questions bearing on the future of the country to which they belong. What has happened there and what will ensue from it I cannot predict, but I will say it is, nevertheless, a good sign that they are discussing things together. My difficulty has been to get them to come, and even talk things over together. I am glad that that has begun. I will not say another word on that topic."

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND THE MEETING.

"IMMEASURABLE GOOD."

ULSTER'S POSITION STATED.

INVITATION TO DOMINION PREMIERS.

Speaking at Hillsborough, County Down, on Saturday night, Sir James Craig said that if County Down led the way and the other counties followed suit, he believed that they would sweep the polls and be able to start off upon their journey for the welfare of their fellow-countrymen, strengthened and encouraged by knowing that the loyalists were at their back throughout all the trials that lay ahead. He had already issued an invitation to the Prime Ministers of all their Colonies to come and witness the opening of the new State Parliament in Belfast through the Colonial Office. He had taken the proper steps, at all events, to show that the loyalists of Ulster were anxious that all those who had established their Parliaments in the distant parts of a great Empire should witness the birth of the youngest Parliament in the world. What sort of Parliament was he asking those Prime Ministers to attend in order to view the opening ceremony? With the encouraging signs that he saw all around, he believed that they could promise those men who had gone through, in their own parts of the Empire, what he was going through in Ulster, a spectacle that would warm their hearts, because he felt the utmost confidence that the people would respond to the call that was made upon them, to vote for the whole of the selected Unionist candidates throughout the six counties, to overwhelm their opponents, whether they be Sinn Feiners or Nationalists, and to put such a power into his hands that all negotiations with regard to Ulster in the future would be undertaken by him on behalf of the loyalists, in order to see that no combination of opponents could ever take from them those liberties that had been so dearly bought. (Applause.) Might he just read one short extract from the *Freeman's Journal*, to show how they took his visit to De Valera in the South and West. "In effect, Sir James Craig lays it down as a condition of the Irish unity that Nationalist Ireland must swallow the Partition Act." From that he would never budge one inch. (Applause.) Under his *régime* Ulster would be safe and secure. Under his *régime* not one right or privilege handed down by their forefathers would be sacrificed, nor would there be any unfair play towards those over whom they would be placed to govern. He would govern fairly, and at the same time let him say this—He would rather be cut off from all political connection, and he would rather die, than allow the Union Jack to be insulted. He spoke as an Orangeman, and obligation rested heavily and responsibly on his shoulders, never to forget the brethren that were in parts of the country less favoured than they were in the North. Therefore, if his visit could bring hope, could bring encouragement, could bring comfort for peace to a single man who was terrorised at the moment, then his visit had not been in vain. (Hear, hear.) He recollected some famous lines about "Great-hearted Ulster." He stood as great-hearted Ulster in doing great-hearted things for those who were unable to struggle themselves in the dark calamity that had befallen them. He believed that they would back him up at every turn, blow the wind hot or cold, be it fine or stormy, and that he could count upon them and all loyalists throughout the six counties in the difficult task that lay before them. (Applause.)

Speaking at Annahilt, Sir James Craig referred to the visit which he paid to Mr. de Valera. That visit, he declared, had done immeasurable good already, not only throughout the length and breadth of Ireland, but also across Channel. It had done good for this reason, that it at least made plain to all persons in the South and West that it was not amateur peace-makers or amateur meddlers that would count in this matter, but it was the leader of the Ulster people who, in future, must be looked up to if there were to be any negotiations in connection with peace, or anything else. Concluding, the Ulster leader said: I am sure that all of us would thank God for the day when the South comes to its senses, and takes advantage of the legal machinery that lies to its hand, and attempts to restrain those who are fouling the fair name of this country. We will thank God when the South settles down, as we trust Ulster will settle down, to govern itself with one single idea—the uplifting of all classes within its domain.

FUTURE OF IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

SYMPATHY TOWARDS AN AGREED SCHEME.

A well-known authority on Irish affairs, interviewed on Saturday by a representative of the Press Association on the Irish question, said:—"The incident of the meeting between Mr. de Valera and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Craig, the Prime Minister-elect for Northern Ireland, is the most important thing that has happened affecting the Irish situation during the last six years. It marks the first *rapprochement* which has been made between the contending factions in Ireland. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the one insuperable difficulty in settling the Irish question has hitherto been the fact that there have been essential differences between the North and the South.

"The Irish question is entirely one for Irishmen. If they can agree between themselves as to the future conditions of their country, what is known as the Irish question would automatically settle itself. At the moment there is no hindrance in the way of further meetings between Sir James Craig and Mr. de Valera, and it should be the earnest endeavour of everyone who desires to see peace in Ireland to encourage these two in their endeavours.

"The attitude of the Government towards the Irish question is—that it considers the settlement of the question to be one entirely for Irishmen themselves. This is plainly seen in the drafting of the Act. The second clause of the Act sets up a Council of Irishmen as the means for encouraging the North and the South to discuss between themselves the points at issue. Further, it is provided in the Act that the first business of the two Parliaments might be the passing of identical Acts to proclaim the union of Ireland, and so to set up a United Parliament for the whole country.

"There is no doubt that, could the conflicting opinions in Ireland formulate an agreed scheme which would provide for the future constitution of the country within reasonable limits, this scheme would receive the most sympathetic consideration at the hands of the British Government. The desire of the Government is to hand over Ireland to the Irish, subject to the strategical unity and security of the Empire, and subject, of course, to no coercion of any part of Ireland."

SOUTHERN PARLIAMENT.

THE COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION.

Mr. John Arthur Cooper Ormsby, as returning officer, gives notice in our advertising columns to-day that the nominations for the election of six members for the county constituency of Dublin in the Southern Parliament will take place at the Town Hall, Rathmines, on Friday, 13th May, and that the polling, if any, will take place on 24th May.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

NO GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Mr. R. Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the Belfast Union Jack Committee, on Saturday received from the Chief Secretary a letter expressing regret that he was unable to recommend that Empire Day—the date of the elections for the Northern Parliament—should be treated as a general holiday.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT.

Reuter's Canton Correspondent telegraphed on Thursday (message delayed):—Sun Yat Sen to-day formally assumed office as President of China, amid general rejoicings.

AMBUSH IN DUBLIN.

BOMBS THROWN AT CROWN FORCES.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

Great excitement prevailed on the Drumcondra road, Dublin, yesterday morning, following an explosion of bombs and rifle fire, which took place in the vicinity of the residence of the late Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin. The thoroughfare was thronged with people who were going to or returning from Divine Service at the time, and there was an immediate rush for shelter.

From inquiries made it appears that at about 11.45 o'clock two military motor lorries containing Crown forces were coming along the Drumcondra road from the direction of Collinstown, when a number of bombs were thrown at the vehicles from behind a wall some distance away from the Archbishop's house. The military immediately returned the fire, but did not stop their lorries. It is stated by some who happened to be in the neighbourhood at the time that some thirty or forty shots were fired by the Crown forces, who, it is believed, sustained no casualties. As far as could be learned, no civilians in the vicinity were injured.

At the time Mass was being celebrated in the Jesuit Church in Gardiner street, and the firing was heard distinctly by the congregation. There was a rush by some people to get outside, while others who were outside tried to get into the church. A number of women fainted. Two of them were taken by the Central Fire Brigade Station ambulance to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital. One was suffering from shock, and after she had been treated was allowed to go home. The other—Mrs. O'Neill (69), of Gardiner's place—was detained, suffering from injuries to the shoulder and side, as a result of being knocked down and trampled on.

BOMB FOUND IN DUBLIN.

A BOY KILLED, AND THREE OTHERS INJURED.

As a result of the explosion of a bomb, which was found near Westland row Railway Station, Dublin, on Saturday last, a boy was killed and three others more or less seriously wounded.

The official report, issued on Sunday, states:—"Yesterday afternoon four small boys found a bomb at Westland row Railway Station. One of them pulled out the pin and the bomb exploded, killing one of the boys and seriously injuring the other three, who are now patients in hospital."

It appears that the boys were playing at the railway station, near the back entrance, when one of them found the bomb buried beneath a manure heap. The boys did not know what it was, and one of them extracted the safety pin. Almost immediately a loud explosion followed. All four were thrown to the ground, two being very seriously injured. The report attracted the attention of the railway staff on duty at Westland row Station, and the injured boys were conveyed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where they were treated by Dr. Pemberton, house surgeon.

One of the boys—William Curry, 28 Erne street—died about three hours after admission to the hospital. The other three, who were detained, one of them being in a rather serious condition, are—Patrick Lynch (13), 28 Erne street; Thomas Mooney, same address; and Richard Smithers (12), 39 Erne street.

MAIL VAN ROBBED.

A Dublin Castle report says:—At 7.50 a.m. on Saturday, while a G.P.O. van was conveying the Northern mails from the Rotunda Rink Post Office to Amiens street Railway Station, twelve armed men held up the driver at Marlborough street and stole one of the mail bags.

Very few people were about at such an early hour, and the "hold up" only lasted a few minutes. The mail van had only emerged from Findlater place when the armed men surrounded it, and took from it a mail bag, which they threw into a conveyance that was in waiting, and the party drove away. The contents of the stolen mail bag are believed to have comprised letters and parcels for Gormanston.

BOY SCOUTS ROBBED.

An official report states that at 5.30 on Saturday evening at Sandyford road, near the Scalp, County Dublin, nine armed men robbed two Boy Scouts of their haversacks, ground sheets, and blankets.

The same men also stopped a motor cyclist and stole his machine.

MAIL CAR "HELD UP" NEAR BRAY.

PARISH PRIEST AND A MILITARY SEARCH.

The mail car from Bray to Enniskerry was "held up" at Kilcroney on Saturday evening by masked men, who took the mail bag from the driver. There were several passengers on the car, and he was directed to drive them to Enniskerry.

Subsequently military arrived in Bray and searched a number of men on the Dargle road. The soldiers, who were in charge of an officer, then motored up the Main street, and stopped outside the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. The Service had just finished, and the congregation, which included many men, were leaving the church at the time. Several of the men, seeing the military, went back as far as the porch of the church. The officer followed them and searched a number of them.

The Very Rev. R. F. Colahan, P.P., at 11 o'clock Mass yesterday, protested against the action of the officer in "holding up" the men within the precincts of the church. It might give rise to angry feelings, and result in acts of retaliation.

DUBLIN MAIL TRAIN ROBBED.

An official report states that at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 6th inst., on the arrival of the Bray train at Milltown Railway Station, a number of armed men "held up" the engine driver, and stole four mail bags, which they placed in a motor car that was waiting beside the station. They then drove off. Shortly before this robbery, the report adds, a motor car was stolen from the Milltown Golf Links. The car was returned later the same afternoon by a young man.

ARREST OF A DUBLIN JOURNALIST.

Mr. Joseph Harrington, a member of the staff of the *Irish Independent*, was arrested on Saturday night at the Carlisle Pier, Kingstown, and taken to Dublin in a Constabulary lorry. Mr. Harrington is a nephew of the late Mr. Timothy Harrington, who was three times Lord Mayor of Dublin.

CONSTABLE SHOT NEAR GREENORE

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO MASS.

Telegraphing yesterday, our Newry Correspondent states:—This morning, as Sergeant Reynolds and four constables were cycling from Greenore at 8 o'clock to Mass in Carlingford, they were ambushed midway between the two villages. Constable Lynch, who was leading, received bullet wounds in the left thigh and foot. His companions put the attackers to flight. Constable Lynch, whose condition is not serious, was taken to Newry Hospital.

POLICE LORRY FIRED AT.

A rifle shot was fired, says a Dublin Castle report, at a party of R.I.C. travelling by road to Plaster, Co. Louth, at 9.30 o'clock on Saturday morning. The shot passed over the lorry in which they were riding. There were no casualties to the police, who returned the fire of their assailants.

MILITARY SEARCH IN BELFAST.

Military forces on Saturday morning conducted a house to house search throughout a number of streets in the neighbourhood of Joy street, Belfast. For over two hours all traffic was stopped, and ingress and egress from the neighbourhood was strictly regulated. So far as can be learned there were no arrests.

FAIRS AND MARKETS PROHIBITED.

Our Wexford Correspondent states that a proclamation has been issued by the military authorities prohibiting the holding of fairs and markets in Co. Wexford, the reason assigned being the number of outrages committed in the county.

RUSSO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT.

Reuter's Correspondent in Berlin telegraphed on Saturday:—The Russo-German agreement was signed in Berlin yesterday. The agreement authorises the two countries to exchange commercial delegations, which will have full Consular powers to legalise contracts and facilitate business.

COUNTY CAVAN FIGHT.

A TWO HOURS' ENGAGEMENT.

ONE MAN KILLED.

NINE OTHERS ARRESTED.

A report which was issued at Dublin Castle yesterday states that a small party of military and police left Cavan early yesterday morning.

When approaching Lappandine Mountain fire was opened on them. The Crown forces returned the fire and engaged the rebels, who took shelter among the rocks.

After two hours' fighting the Crown forces dislodged the rebels to the number of thirteen, nine of whom were arrested, one killed, two wounded, and one escaped.

One soldier was severely wounded, but there were no police casualties.

Eight rebels were found to be in possession of service rifles and ammunition.

A house at the scene of the attack used as a dwelling-house by the rebels was found to contain a large quantity of ammunition, gelignite, bombs, bedding, clothing, and rations.

ANOTHER MURDER IN CORK.

UNKNOWN MAN SHOT.

The body of an unknown man who had been shot dead was found in a field near Turner's Cross, Cork, on Saturday afternoon, says a Dublin Castle report.

There were a number of bullet wounds on the head and body.

Our Cork Correspondent states that the crime was committed in Tory Top lane, Cork. People residing in the district heard gunshots, and when some of them went out later they found the dead body of a man, who was poorly dressed and aged about thirty-five. The Corporation ambulance conveyed the body to the Morgue.

No information is available as to the circumstances under which the man was killed, but it is significant that three alleged "spies" were shot dead at this spot some time ago.

The authorities have failed so far to identify the body.

Telegraphing late last night, our Correspondent says:—The body of the man found shot dead in the suburbs of Cork on Saturday afternoon has been identified as that of James Purcell, residing at 7 Charlotte quay, Cork. He was an ex-cattle dealer, and a native of Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick.

EX-SOLDIER KILLED.

SHOT WHEN RETURNING FROM A DANCE.

When returning from a dance at Youghal Military Barracks at two o'clock on Saturday morning Patrick Lyness and Thomas Collins, ex-soldiers, and Essie Sheehan were fired upon and dangerously wounded by armed and masked men. The ambushers used a motor car.

A later official report to Dublin Castle states: Thomas Collins, the ex-soldier, died in hospital from his wounds. Two companions, a girl and another ex-soldier, were also wounded at the same time.

Our Youghal Correspondent states that at two o'clock on Saturday the military ordered all strangers out of the town within fifteen minutes. At three o'clock the police ordered the closing of all shops. Great tension prevails, and residents in Green's quay are leaving their homes. Miss Sheehan was brought to the hospital in a precarious condition. Poor Collins leaves a widow and three young children. A disguised man threatened Pressmen who were making inquiries.

HOUSES WRECKED AT NIGHT.

On Saturday night a party of men came through the fields at the north end of the town and smashed Mr. Robert Cronin's windows. The tenement houses in Mallow street were similarly treated, and the business houses on the opposite side. Going down North Main street, South Main street, and Friar street, the men never ceased smashing till they reached Messrs. Horgan's in South Abbey. The houses of rich or poor suffered alike, only a very few escaping. The property of many Unionists was severely damaged. Mr. S. J. Merrick had nine large plate glass windows destroyed, and Mr. J. H. Long had three large panes broken. Mr. Cole (chemist), Mr. Thomas (jeweller), Miss Hallihan (draper), Mrs. Power (draper), Mr. Barrett and Miss Murphy (tobacconists), Mr. O'Farrell (grocer), and the picture houses were all sufferers. Looting followed. At about midnight firing was heard, evidently to stop the breaking and looting. The damage in glas alone is very heavy. After a time word was sent to the military barracks, and strong pickets were immediately ordered out. It was nearly two o'clock when complete quiet was restored. The town presented a pitiable appearance on Sunday morning in its main thoroughfare, with hardly a whole pane on the lower floors from end to end. The flag-ways and roads were strewn with broken bottles and glass. The military were on duty in the streets from early morning to prevent further damage. Strong references were made to the shooting of Saturday morning and to the damage at night, both being vigorously denounced.

SHOTS IN BELFAST.

A CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

Our Belfast Correspondent, in a telegram last night, says:—A disturbance occurred in Clifton street, Belfast, at noon to-day as worshippers were leaving a church, and resulted in one man being taken to hospital with a bullet wound. A number of women were collecting funds for Irish Republican candidates, and some constables endeavoured to take the names of the collectors. The crowd turned upon them. Stones were thrown, and it is alleged that shots were fired at the constables, who, in defence, found it necessary to fire on the crowd. Francis Leach, fifty-seven years of age, of 50 Stanhope street, was struck and fell. When taken to hospital he was found to be suffering from a wound in the thigh. An armoured car appeared later, and the crowd dispersed.

OFFICIAL REPRISALS.

HOUSES DESTROYED IN COUNTY CORK.

A Press Association telegram says—It was officially announced at Cork on Sunday that the military have carried out the following reprisals in the county:—

On May 6th the houses of Ellen Cronin and Michael Fitzgerald, of Clonmult, and the furniture and personal effects of Patrick Hegarty and William O'Connell, of Castlemartyr, were destroyed by order of Colonel Commandant Higginson, Military Governor, on the grounds that the owners are supporters of armed rebels who carried out a murderous attack on two members of the R.I.C. on May 1st. On same date the houses of Daniel Corkery, of Macroom, and Mrs. Kelleher, of Kilmichael, were destroyed on the same authority, the reason given being that these persons were supporters of armed rebels, who carried out a murderous attack on two Auxiliaries at Macroom on April 29th.

Before the work of destruction was commenced a notice was served on the owners of the houses explaining the reason for the destruction of their property, and giving them one hour in which to remove valuables and food-stuffs, hay or corn, but not furniture.

THE SOUTH MAYO AMBUSH.

SECOND BODY IDENTIFIED.

The reports from Dublin Castle on Saturday state that the body of the second man found by Crown forces on Partry Mountain after the ambush of police at Tourmakeady has now been identified as that of M. O'Brien, who is known to have been Adjutant of the South Mayo Brigade of the I.R.A.

WOMAN SHOT IN TRALEE.

Mrs. Nora Conway, wife of a railway fireman, was shot dead at her own door at Caherina, Tralee, shortly after Curfew hour on Friday evening. Mrs. Conway had been only a year married. Hearing a commotion in the street she looked out, when a bullet struck her in the forehead and she fell dead.

COURAGEOUS ACTION OF A PRIEST.

A police report states that Mr. John O'Donnell, Clerk of Petty Sessions, was bravely rescued from a party of Sinn Feiners, who were robbing him, by Father O'Hara, the Parish Priest at Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, recently. Mr. O'Donnell was in a shop at about 9 p.m., when two armed men rushed in, seized him by the arms, and dragged him away to a yard further up the street, where after beating him they demanded all the dog licence money he had in his possession, and took £9 10s. from his pockets, only £1 of which was dog licence money. They also took about £4 worth of stamps. While he was in their custody Father O'Hara appeared on the scene and seized one of the armed men, declaring that he would not let him go until he was arrested or identified. Emboldened by the priest's action, one of the lookers-on seized the other man, but a number of Sinn Feiners came up and rescued them. The robbers then made off.

WAR ON POLICEMEN.

SHOCKING CRIME IN KERRY.

KILLED COMING FROM CHURCH.

When returning from Divine Service at Castleisland, Co. Kerry, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday morning, Dublin Castle reports, Head Constable Storey, was shot dead.

A sergeant, who was with him at the time, was wounded.

Our Cork Correspondent states that the head constable had just left the Roman Catholic church, in the town of Castleisland, when he was killed by men who were concealed in the vicinity. Head Constable Storey was formerly stationed with the rank of sergeant at Passage West, Co. Cork. He leaves a wife and six children.

POLICEMAN MURDERED IN CORK.

SHOT IN A CROWDED STREET.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphed as follows last night:—Shortly before six o'clock this evening as Police Constable Sterland, of the Mechanical Section, a native of Birmingham, was walking through Cook street, Cork, alone and in mufti, he was suddenly attacked by armed men, and wounded in several parts of the body. He fell unconscious with a bullet through his brain. A city clergyman was summoned to his aid, and he was removed in the municipal ambulance to the South Infirmary, where he died twenty minutes after admission. Large numbers of people were in the vicinity at the time, and they were greatly alarmed at the dreadful crime. A large force of military and police quickly arrived and conducted an investigation.

CONSTABLE KILLED IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

A SERGEANT WOUNDED.

At about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, says a Dublin Castle report, a patrol of the Royal Irish Constabulary was ambushed by about fifty men at Inch, Co. Wexford. One constable, named Frederick H. Dupree, of Coolgreany, was shot dead, and a sergeant was wounded in the arm and leg.

Our Gorey Correspondent states that it was a cycling patrol from Coolgreany, and the ambush took place one and a half miles from the barracks. Four constables and Sergeant Dolan left Coolgreany about 11 o'clock a.m. to do some shopping in Gorey, eight miles distant. When they reached Inch, on the main road between Arklow and Gorey, they were fired at from a high embankment overlooking the road, with rifles and revolvers. Constable Dupree, an Englishman, was shot dead, and Sergeant Dolan was badly wounded in the left arm, several bones being broken. He also received a bullet above his right knee. The other three constables escaped injury. The Gorey police drove to the scene, as also did Dr. Nolans and Nurse Kimber, but the constable was beyond all aid, and his remains were later removed in a police car to Gorey Barracks. The sergeant was taken to the residence of Dr. Nolans. The houses in Gorey were all closed at the request of the police while the dead body of the constable was being conveyed through the town. When the news of the ambush reached Gorey, where a fair was being held, the people left for their homes immediately, and the town became deserted.

POLICE SERGEANT SHOT DEAD.

A CIVILIAN ALSO KILLED.

Constables on patrol duty were ambushed at Newtown, County Tipperary, at three o'clock on Friday, and Sergeant James Kingston was killed, and one unknown ambusher was killed by police fire.

A Tipperary telegram states that the party consisted of seven men, who were in charge of Sergeant Kingston. They left Cappawhite Barracks, and went in the direction of Newtown, near Annacarthy, three miles distant. When approaching the Protestant church near Annacarthy they observed a man with a field glass and other men hiding behind a fence. They met a civilian, whom they took into custody. A shot was fired, which appeared to them to come from the vicinity of a farmhouse. The police looked into the farmhouse, but saw there only a young boy, who said "For God's sake don't shoot me." When they got to the main road a heavy fire was opened on them from several points, and an interchange of shots ensued for some time. In some of the first volleys Sergeant Kingston and the civilian prisoner, who was alongside him at the time, were shot dead. The remainder of the party of police retired towards Annacarthy, and got back to their barracks.

Sergeant Kingston, who was shot through the right eye, the bullet penetrating the brain, was, it is stated, a native of the Clonakilty district. He was aged 46, and leaves a wife and several children. The civilian has not yet been identified. He is believed to have been a native of County Limerick. None of the constables in the patrol was wounded.

DARING OUTRAGE IN BELFAST.

A DISTRICT INSPECTOR WOUNDED.

Dublin Castle reported yesterday as follows:—At about two o'clock on Saturday afternoon District-Inspector Ferris was shot by three men in Cavendish street, Falls road, Belfast, after leaving St. Paul's Presbytery. He was wounded about the left hip and also in the neck.

Our Belfast Correspondent says that District-Inspector Ferris was shot outside St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. He was conveyed to hospital, where in the evening he was reported to be going on as well as could be expected.

The District-Inspector called at St. Paul's Presbytery about 2 o'clock for the purpose of seeing Archdeacon Convery, with whom he remained in conversation for about a quarter of an hour. Apparently his movements were watched, for when he left the presbytery he was fired at by three men, who seemed to have been lying in wait for him. Three shots were fired—it is believed one by each of the men—and the officer fell. Dr. McSparran heard the shooting and hurried to the spot. He rendered first aid to the wounded officer, and had him removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital. There it was found that he had been struck by two bullets, one in the thigh and one in the neck. His condition is serious, but not critical. His assailants rushed to a waiting motor car, in which they made off, and got clear away.

Another correspondent states that six men are in custody in connection with the shooting of District-Inspector Ferris. The District-Inspector has been operated on, and the bullet extracted from his hip. He is going on satisfactorily.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN WESTMEATH.

A Dublin Castle report states that a police patrol from Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, was ambushed at Ballycorkey on Saturday. One constable of the R.I.C. was seriously wounded.

Our Mullingar Correspondent states that a report reached that town that a sergeant had been shot dead and a constable seriously injured. There are no particulars as to civilian injuries.

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PREMIER AND THE COAL STRIKE.

NATION MUST NOT BE STARVED.

THE MINERS' CLAIMS EXPOSED.

GERMANY AND POLAND.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed a great gathering at Maidstone on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Kent Unionist Association, and made an appeal to the country to support the Government in resisting the demands of the miners for a national pool.

The Prime Minister began by remarking that he was there under the auspices of the Unionist Association, and he felt like Daniel in the lion's den. (Laughter.) But since Daniel and the lions had been hunting wolves together, it made a great difference. People said things are quiet now. (Laughter.) Why should you not resume the old party conflict? Let the weather calm. Let us get into something like smoother water. Then, if we want a row, well—I am just as much for it as anybody here. (Laughter.)

THE GERMAN QUESTION.

In regard to Germany, I trust wise counsels will prevail there. It is to the interests, not merely of Europe, but of Germany herself, that she should accept the most moderate terms that have been submitted to her. I will not say whether I am confident, but I am hopeful. I would only like to add that if Germany disarms in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, she is entitled to ask the Allies to insist that the Poles also shall adhere to their treaty. Britons believe in fair play to a fallen foe, and if the Treaty is in force, it must be kept all round. (Cheers.)

THE COAL STRIKE.

Mr. Lloyd George turned then to the question of the coal strike. He was anxious, he said, not to say anything that would embitter feeling and create any further exasperation, and therefore make a permanent settlement more difficult. So far peace had been preserved, and wonderfully good humour and restraint had been exhibited on all sides. It was a credit to the good temper and good sense of the people of this country that a bitter conflict of this kind should have gone on for weeks without many unpleasant episodes. There were some sinister symptoms in the first few days, but he was glad that they had disappeared. The first thing they had to do was to get rid of the notion that there were huge profits in the mines, and that a body of greedy, grasping capitalists were trying to rob the miners of their legitimate share. If the mines were restarted to-morrow on the Government's terms, the vast majority of those mines would make no profit at all, and some of them would be working at a loss. The mines, in the main, were not paying. Why? Because prices had tumbled down quite suddenly. They could not compel foreigners, by a national pool or otherwise, to buy coal from them which they did not want, and they could not compel them to pay a penny piece more for it than they could get it for elsewhere. (Cheers.) It was, therefore, of no use blaming the Government or the coal-owners for the crack in prices which had taken place, over which no one had any control.

A FALLACY EXPOSED.

Some people said: "Why do you not put up the price of coal at home?" The answer to that was that the miners were not the only workmen in the country. Coal entered into every manufacture, and if the price of coal was high, the cost of production became higher, and therefore the cost of the article at home would go up, and also the cost of it abroad. Another reason why they could not sell was that for the first time American coal had become a serious competitor in the markets where we were formerly predominant. It was of no use talking of a conspiracy to reduce wages.

THE FEDERATION'S PROPOSALS.

The Miners' Federation said that there were two ways of meeting the loss without cutting down the pit wages to the figure suggested in the Government's proposals. Let the taxpayers, they said, make up the deficiency until trade improved. Was that to be done for every trade? (Cries of "No.") So far from the Exchequer having made huge sums of money out of coal, it had lost on the transaction. Whenever it was making money by selling at a high price to foreign countries, the miners said: "You have got a nice sum of money there out of the mines. We think the time has come for an increase in wages." But that had resulted in an adverse balance. There was no claim against the Exchequer to keep up wages in the mining industry. (Cheers.) Government control, proceeded Mr. Lloyd George, had done more to destroy the case for nationalisation than a million speeches could have done. (Cheers.) The miners have proposed a national pool. It means that the mines which make profits should contribute out of their profits to keep up wages in the mines that do not make profits. That is a very far-reaching principle. Where is it going to end? If in mines, why not in other industries?

PROFITS.

Profits did not depend entirely, or mainly even, on natural advantages. They depended on skill, energy, industry, attending to your business, hard work. It is suggested that if the mines are badly managed they could be put right by an army of inspectors. I should think you have had enough of that. All those who want some put up their hands—not one. (Laughter.) I wonder how much of the national pool would be left after the inspectors and other people had done with it. The national pool has all the disadvantages of nationalisation, without any of its advantages. We have said from the start that for this reason we cannot accept it. We cannot go on paying wages in this industry out of the taxes. The industry must bear its own charges, and if there is to be a permanent settlement it must be on that basic fact. I am convinced that the present system is often wasteful and could be improved upon, but a national pool would only aggravate it.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The Government are prepared to consider any practical suggestion for terminating this disastrous controversy, but let it be on the lines of a permanent, and not a patched, settlement. This is the second stoppage in the mines in six months, and the third or fourth threatened in the last two years. British industry cannot stand this—these heart shocks. It is important that you should have the right sort of peace, that will not be disastrous to industry and which will not renew the conflict in a short time. I am told every day that we are seeking to starve the miners into surrender. I am afraid it is the other way. The Miners' Federation are seeking to starve the whole community into a disastrous settlement. I must appeal here and now to the nation to endure with that patient and stubborn courage which has piloted it through worse troubles. If we surrender to threats of starvation and make an improvident peace, we may irretrievably damage the industries of this country, and, if we do, is there anyone who will guarantee that we should purchase peace at that price? No. We should be more than ever at the mercy of every immoderate demand put forward by men who might only temporarily have seized the reins of some great organisation. Our duty is to see that the community does not starve. In doing so we may want your assistance. The Government intend to do their duty, and I feel confident that if, and when, an appeal is made you will do yours. (Loud and continued cheers.)

THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. BALDWIN'S RESOLUTION.

The resolution relating to the safeguarding of industries which will be moved by Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons provides that for a period of five years from the passing of an Act for giving effect to this resolution there shall be charged on certain articles imported into Great Britain or Ireland a Customs duty of an amount equal to 33 1-3 per cent. of the value of the article. The Board of Trade is empowered to make orders including various articles in the duty-paying class, on the ground that articles of the class or description in question are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices below the cost of production thereof, or at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the currency of the country in which the goods are manufactured, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in any industry in the United Kingdom is being, or is likely to be, seriously affected.

REVISION OF RAILWAY RATES.

The Ministry of Transport make the following announcement:—Notice is given by the Rates Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Transport that, owing to the present emergency, the public meeting announced for Tuesday, 10th May, 1921, to consider the general and specific regulations and conditions set out on pages 2-10 and 180-187 of the general proposals of the railway companies for a revision of the general railway classification of goods by merchandise train, will be postponed until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st May, 1921, when it will be held in the Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. The time for lodging objections has been extended until Tuesday, 24th May, 1921.

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THE COAL CRISIS.

A SOUTH WALES LEADER'S SUGGESTION.

GETTING SICK OF THE STRIKE.

A Bargoed message says:—A prominent miners' leader made an important statement on Saturday. He said, "We will accept three shillings per day reduction. That is the Government's terms, but the Government should pay an equivalent to a guarantee, on the principle of the war wage. If the workmen obtained a guarantee of regular work, which would be the greatest incentive for production, on the terms of the war wage, then we should have gained far more than any National Board or pool. Personally, as a South Wales miners' leader, I do not agree that the South Wales miner should be placed on the same basis as the miners in agricultural areas, such as Somerset and the Forest of Dean, where the workers are not entirely dependent on coal-mining. The South Wales mine worker works in the steepest, most gassy and dangerous mines, and the coal he produces is acknowledged to be the finest in the world. While not disagreeing with the national policy on some matters in regard to wages agreements, they can be adjusted much better to answer local conditions, which is an acknowledgment that district boards are best to meet district conditions. The miners are getting sick and tired of the strike, and from the present outlook nothing but starvation faces them. The best class of miner has now to get into debt, and relief committees and canteen committees serve no purpose. To the general body of miners this is the blackest Whitsun in the history of the miners, and the men are taking it to heart."

NEW DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED.

There was an impression abroad in London last night that a meeting of the Miners' Executive on Wednesday or Thursday next, followed by intervention by some of the general Labour leaders may be expected. It is reported that there are signs of disaffection in some areas, and that small bodies of men have gone back to work. The desire for a ballot is declared to be gaining ground.

THE BALLOT QUESTION.

NOTTINGHAM MINERS UNEASY.

Much concern has been caused among miners in the Nottingham area by a report that certain large owners have determined, in consequence of the frequency of labour troubles, to keep several of their pits closed for an indefinite period after the end of the present dispute. At various trade union meetings in the Nottingham district on Saturday night the feeling was expressed that the miners should take a ballot.

FOREIGN COAL DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Cramp, Industrial Secretary to the National Union of Railwaymen, who was to have addressed the Glasgow railwaymen last night, stated in a letter explaining his absence that, in view of Mr. Thomas's absence and the grave situation which had arisen out of the importation of foreign coal, it was absolutely essential, in the interests of members as a whole, that he should be available at the office in London during the week-end. He had also to meet the General Secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation in connection with the question of joint action being arranged so far as imported coal was concerned. The Chairman of the meeting commented on the fact that mass meetings of Glasgow railwaymen always seemed to coincide with some great crisis. That night they stood nearer a national strike of railwaymen than many suspected.

A resolution was adopted urging the railwaymen not to handle sea-borne coal, and only to allow coal for infirmaries to be lifted from the collieries.

MR. HERBERT SMITH ON THE POOL.

Speaking at Sheffield on Saturday morning, Mr. Herbert Smith appealed to the men to keep calm. He said that he was not prepared to yield from the position he had taken up in regard to the pool, but if the Government or any other body could put down a scheme for honourable settlement, he was ready to consider it. A resolution expressing confidence in the Yorkshire Executive was passed.

CURTAILMENT OF IRISH RAILWAY SERVICES.

Several very important changes in train services on Irish railways are announced to-day in consequence of the coal situation. The Great Northern Railway Company state that they cannot guarantee the running of any of their trains, and will not hold themselves responsible for any loss in respect either of goods or passenger traffic.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Company give notice that from to-morrow the passenger train service will be further reduced. The times of departure from the various stations are set out in our columns to-day, and also a notification of the altered services.

The Midland Great Western Railway Company indicate restrictions, commencing to-morrow, and state that they will accept only essential food stuffs and live stock by special arrangement, which must previously be made with the traffic manager. The reduction of the various services is due to the strike of the coal miners.

BELGIAN COAL FOR DUBLIN.

The British and Irish line steamer Norfolk Coast, which last week brought from Antwerp to Dublin a consignment of Belgian coals, has again sailed from Dublin to procure additional supplies.

POLICE BARRACKS ATTACKED.

FIGHTS AT BRAY AND CABINTEELY.

RAIDERS BEATEN OFF.

A determined attack was made on Bray Constabulary Barrack and the Courthouse, which is also garrisoned by the Royal Irish Constabulary, on Friday night and Saturday morning. The firing of rifles and machine guns and the explosion of bombs were heard for nearly an hour and a half, and caused the greatest alarm in the town. The walls of the barrack and the courthouse and of many houses and shops give proof of the fury of the fight.

It is estimated that fully a hundred men must have been engaged in the attack, and the determination and boldness with which they pressed the Constabulary may be estimated from the fact that they actually exploded bombs within a few feet of the barrack windows at the back of the building. From the beginning the attack was developed from this quarter, and the interior walls and broken windows bear witness to the severity of the fire. In one room more than a score of bullets penetrated the wall facing the windows. Firing from the golf links was also heavy, while a persistent fusillade came from behind the parapet wall along the Dargle road. Snipers occupied St. Paul's Churchyard and other points to the right and in front, while bombs were flung in front and at the rear of the buildings.

The Constabulary replied to the attack with their rifles and a Lewis gun, which searched every point of attack with a scathing fire. The snipers were difficult to dislodge. During one period of the fight two of the garrison stepped out of the barrack and flung bombs into the scrub at a point from which there had been a good deal of sniping.

An hour's well maintained fire from the garrison resulted in clearing off the attackers. They left some Service ammunition, which was discovered by the Constabulary when day broke.

EXPLOSION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

On Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, the residents of Bray were startled by the sound of a loud explosion, followed by an outburst of firing, which came from the neighbourhood of the police barrack. Following so soon after the attack on the previous night, the people were apprehensive that another fight was about to take place. Nothing further, however, occurred. The police were very active during the night, and searched many pedestrians, but no arrests were reported.

CABINTEELY ALARMED.

RAIDERS FIRE FROM A DISTANCE.

Dublin Castle reported yesterday that Cabinteely R.I.C. barrack, Co. Dublin, was attacked at 11 o'clock on Saturday night by bombs and rifle fire. The police replied vigorously and drove off the attackers.

There were no casualties to the police.

The attack, it appears, was opened with rifle fire, and continued for about half an hour. The police replied with machine gun and rifle fire. Several bombs are also stated to have been used. The attack was not as fierce as the one which took place about a fortnight ago, but it was of longer duration.

No damage was caused to any of the houses in the village, but the inhabitants spent a most anxious time. The attack appeared to have been carried out at a good distance from the barrack, and the firing seemed to have been concentrated on the back of the building.

ANOTHER ATTACK REPORTED.

It was reported in Dublin early this morning that the attack on Cabinteely Barrack had been renewed between twelve and one o'clock this morning, and that firing had taken place for an hour. The result, however, was not known.

IRISH CHURCH FINANCES.

REPRESENTATIVE BODY'S REPORT.

The report of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for 1920, which is to be presented to the General Synod which opens to-morrow, contains a review of the Church's finances. In a note by the secretary, Mr. Anthony F. Maude, it is stated:—

"Larger sums are available for bonus to the clergy, for maintenance of glebes, for superannuated clergy, and for annuitants under the Clergy Widows' Fund.

"It will also be noted with satisfaction that the appeal for increased clerical incomes is meeting with a liberal response. In every diocese in Ireland there are indications, notwithstanding heavy taxation and the high cost of the necessaries of life, that our people are giving a cordial and self-denying answer to the request for financial help. The Committee of Retrenchment and Reform have given valuable assistance in calling attention to the urgent need for improvement. The results of their work are embodied in the Acts which were passed by the General Synod in November of last year.

"In the midst of much unrest, these signs of interest in Church work are most welcome. They are indications that our people are united in the belief that the Church has a message to deliver which is essential to the progress of the country."

INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES.

The report states that the investments in securities amount to £9,230,142 17s. 8d. Of these investments, the capital sum of £602,007 13s. 7d. is specifically allocated to various trusts. This capital represents securities transferred to the Representative Body, who have merely accepted the transfers, incurring no liability thereby. During the past year capital to the amount of £134,279 was repaid to the Representative Body on account of mortgages. Of the amount repaid, £10,056 6s. 5d. had been lent at 4 per cent., £80,331 6s. 7d. at 4½ per cent., £17,700 12s. 10d. at 4¼ per cent., £17,317 at 4¾ per cent., and £8,873 14s. 2d. at 5 per cent. per annum. Sums amounting to £540,195 2s. have been invested or re-invested during the year, of which £500,000 was invested in Local Loans 3 per cent. and £40,195 2s. in 5 per cent. War Stock. The average rate of interest on these investments is £5 19s. 2d. per cent. These investments are irrespective of temporary investments from time to time in short term securities, and do not include the cash in bank on the 31st December, 1920, the greater portion of which was received during the last days of December, and invested early in January, 1921.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

The capital accounts, exclusive of reserves, amounted on the 31st December, 1920, to £9,363,072 1s. 6d., as compared with £9,250,962 15s. 2d. on the 31st December, 1919, an increase of £112,109 6s. 4d., which, with a net decrease of £18,426 0s. 1d. in reserves and £4,651 6s. increase in Glebes Parochial Trust, makes a net increase of £98,334 12s. 3d. The principal increases are £42,585 15s. 9d. in parochial endowments, £17,286 14s. 9d. in Diocesan Stipend Fund (exclusive of transfers of commutation capital), and £20,955 12s. 5d. in miscellaneous trusts and endowments.

The Auxiliary Reserve Fund stands at £292,908. The whole of the revenue derived from the investment of this amount is included in the income of £394,488 3s. 7d.

In accordance with the resolution of the General Synod (May, 1920), suspending for the year 1920 the operation of the resolution of the General Synod, 1910, the sum of £5,000 has for the year 1920 not been credited to the Auxiliary Reserve Fund.

SPECIAL WAR FINANCE.

During the year advantage was taken of the favourable opportunity presented by the high value of the American dollar in relation to sterling to sell securities of the book value of £690,675 13s. 10d. of those held by the Treasury under Scheme B, and another security of the value of £10,201 8s. 3d. The proceeds were re-invested in British Government securities, by which operation the temporary increase in income derived from the benefit of the exchange, and the 10s. per cent. additional interest from the Treasury, has been secured in permanent form. During the year £91,770 0s. 10d. of securities were returned and £2,722 12s. repaid on maturity, leaving still in the hands of the Treasury £367,892 3s. The sales above referred to resulted in a capital appreciation of £33,207 5s. 2d., which, by direction of the auditors, was credited to investments reserve.

The total revenue from investments in securities, and from other interest-bearing funds, amounted to £394,488 3s. 7d. This is the income for which the Representative Body, as trustees, account to the General Synod. The payments which have been made thereout during the year amount to £369,787 8s. 5d., leaving a balance for 1920 of £24,700 15s. 2d., an increase of over £7,000 on the corresponding balance of 1919.

ANNUITIES AND STIPENDS.

The amount paid to clergymen for annuities, falling due in 1920, was £3,895 12s. 3d., and the amount paid for stipends under diocesan schemes during 1920 was £319,676 5s. 6d.

CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND.

On the 1st of January, 1920, the number of outstanding retiring annuities was 116, and of grants for curates-assistant 20—making a total of 136. The corresponding amounts of the grants authorised were—(1) of the former class, £16,076 3s. 3d., and (2) of the latter, £1,510—making a total of £17,586 3s 3d.

On the 1st of January, 1921, the number of outstanding retiring annuities was 117, and of grants for curates-assistant 15—making a total of 132. The corresponding amounts of the grants were—(1) of the former class, £16,403 2s. 7d., and (2) of the latter, £1,130—making a total of £17,533 2s. 7d.

On the 1st of January, 1920, the capital of the fund was £127,681 2s. 6d. During the past year the total income available for superannuation was £19,265 14s. 2d.—made up of (1) the diocesan assessments, at the increased rate of 4 per cent., in advance for 1921, £14,214 1s. 0d., (2) £4,651 13s. 2d., interest on capital, and (3) transfer of £400 from Episcopal Superannuation Fund, in accordance with the resolution of General Synod and the Statute of 1918. The total amount paid out during the year (1920) was £16,781 14s. 0d., including £200 transferred to Episcopal Superannuation Fund income.

Deducting the expenditure from the income, there remained a balance of £2,484 0s. 2d.—which, added to the capital on the 1st January, 1920, brought this fund up to the sum of £130,165 2s. 8d.

RECEIPTS FROM VOLUNTARY SOURCES.

The receipts from voluntary sources during the past three years were:—

1918	£160,986 10 0
1919	£161,011 8 8
1920	£201,467 12 3

By legacies and subscriptions the General Sustentation Fund increased during the year to £117,730 18s. 11d.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The attendance of Church people generally is invited at the celebration of Holy Communion to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., when the archbishops, bishops and clergy, and lay members of the General Synod begin their session with a Service of praise and prayer.

On Thursday there will be a meeting in the Chapter House of members and friends (men and women) of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel, at 10.45, preceded by Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 9.45 a.m. The Bishop of Ossory will take the chair at the meeting, and an address will be given by the Rev. J. C. Forrester. The Rev. Canon A. W. Robinson, of Canterbury, will conduct the annual "Quiet Day" for the clergy on Tuesday, 17th inst.

The Archbishop of Dublin will hold an Ordination on Trinity Sunday, and the sermon will be preached at 11 a.m. by the Dean. At 3.30 p.m. on that day the Dedication Festival of the Cathedral will be held, and a sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Tuam. Canon Mitchell, of Liverpool, will preach after Evensong on May 29, and the Very Rev. H. Rashdall, Dean of Carlisle, on June 5.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The usual Service in connection with the opening of the General Synod has been abandoned this year at the desire of the Primate, owing to the unsettled state of the city and the danger of the streets in the evening.

On Wednesday, May 11th, at 11 a.m., there will be a celebration of Holy Communion for those connected with the Girls' Friendly Society. An address will be given by the Bishop of Cashel.

BARRACK ATTACKED IN WESTMEATH.

Our Mullingar Correspondent states that an attack on Rathowen police barrack, about 13 miles from Mullingar, is reported. It appears that it began about two o'clock on Saturday morning, and that the firing and counter-firing from the barrack, which is strongly fortified, continued for some hours. No report reached Mullingar as to whether there were any casualties. A large number of police went on Saturday morning to Rathowen.

ABORTIVE ATTACK IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Dublin Castle reports that Glenbower (Co. Tipperary) R.I.C. barrack was attacked at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening by a party of men, estimated to have numbered between seventy and eighty. The attackers used rifles and a machine gun, but were driven off by the police in half an hour.

There were no casualties to the police.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The chance of my example or, indeed, of any particular example occurring in the election imagined in my letter is small—much smaller, it may be, than the chance of getting thirteen cards of one suit in a game of Bridge. But that is not to the point. If rules are applicable at all, they must be applicable to every case that can possibly arise; and, if they give an absurd result in any one case, they cannot claim to be trustworthy rules. Besides, I was not confined to one example. I could have given many others, and the one that I gave is by no means the most striking. For instance, if, instead of 46, 46, 25, 25, the numbers 46, 37, 36, 21 are taken, the result is the same, and A is not elected, though an analysis of the voting shows clearly that the electors wish him to be at the head of the poll. Another example still more remarkable is 46, 32, 32, 30. It leads to the result that 64 electors are fully represented and 76 are not fully represented. I admit, however, that these latter have some consolation and I hope it is adequate.

I took a two-member constituency because it was simpler, and in a two-member University constituency the elections are conducted in accordance with the regulations for proportional representation. Let us take, now, a three-member constituency. There are five candidates—A, B, C, D, E.

46 electors vote	A, B, C, D, E.
45 „ „	B, A, D, C, E.
40 „ „	C, D, A, E, B.
36 „ „	D, C, E, A, B.
20 „ „	E, D, C, B, A.

The quota is 47, and the first count gives 46, 45, 40, 36, 20; the second count gives, 46, 45, 40, 56, —; the third count gives 46, 46, 49, 47, —; the fourth count gives 46, 47, 47, 47, —. Thus B, C, D are elected, and A is not elected, though it is clear that his claim is stronger than any of the others.

I believe that the regulations for counting votes are unfair to the candidates and unjust to the electors for three reasons:—

(1) A large number of second, third, etc., preferences may have no influence whatever on the result.

(2) A few such preferences may have a preponderating influence on the result that is out of all proportion to their number and importance.

(3) In the distribution of surpluses the element of chance comes in, the procedure in many cases resembling the shuffling of a pack of cards and then taking a few cards from the top of the pack. But this may be acceptable in sporting constituencies.

There is nothing in the essence of the regulations for counting votes that would lead one to conclude that proportional representation is achieved. In a large number of elections the system does, and must, lead to minorities being represented, but to call the representation thus obtained "proportional" is a misuse of language. The correct designation is, I think, "Irrational Representation."—Yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER ANDERSON.

University College, Galway, May 7th, 1921.

INCOME TAX ON LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As the question of income tax and its anomalies seems at present in vogue, I ask you to publish this letter, so that some of your well-informed readers may, perhaps, throw some light on the present method of assessing the tax on land, which, to the writer, seems very cumbersome and unjust. The 6s. tax under Schedule A and the difficulty in reducing this and Schedule B to the ordinary income tax scale must be so well known to anyone qualified to write that it is a point not worth labouring. I will, therefore, merely take an example. A business or professional man, with a wife and three children, pays no tax on something round about £300 a year, whereas I think that under the present system a farmer with this farming income would find it very difficult to reduce his tax to vanishing point. I can only think that the property tax (Schedule A) was devised by someone with such a passionate love of land that he would willingly starve to be allowed to remain firmly fixed to the soil.

I have no wish to suggest that farmers should in any way evade taxation, but I do think that it should be made simple and that they should only pay on their income in exact proportion to other members of the community. This could, in my opinion, be obtained by taxation on valuation *per* acre. A farm with poor law valuation at so much would be taxed *per* acre for income in accordance with this valuation. For example, let us say that a certain farm is valued at 19s. *per* acre. Then, supposing that the income is fixed at £1, on a three hundred acre farm, the income would be £300. As, however, figures lead to controversy, let us also suppose that this valuation fixes the income at £30 an acre; then the income would be £9,000. Between these figures a more or less fair figure could be arrived at, subject always to the farmer's right to produce accounts.

It might be urged that this would lead to good farmers paying too little. This is, perhaps, true, but on the whole it would bring farmers nearer their just proportion than, I believe, is obtained from other members of the community, on some of whom there seems to be no check except their own honesty. Moreover, it would bring the farmer so near the correct figure that in all probability this would be reached by the money obtained from those men whose income has not reached the figure stated, but who have not troubled to produce accounts.

In conclusion two and two do not always make four, although mathematically they undoubtedly do; and similarly the farm appeal account, although perfect, no doubt, as viewed by a chartered accountant, is far from being the Heaven-sent document of justice and integrity which mathematicians might consider it.—Yours, etc.,

"FARMER."

Co. Cavan, May 7th, 1921.

THE DISHORNING OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As misapprehension has arisen concerning some words of mine on the above subject at our recent annual meeting, may I be allowed to explain that dishorning now is totally illegal in Ireland unless the animal is under a general anæsthetic all the time?—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM PERRIN.

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin, May 7th, 1921.

THE MATER ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

Yesterday afternoon at La Scala Theatre a special "request" concert was given in aid of the Mater Hospital by the Dublin Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Vincent O'Brien conducting. The music was, in the main, taken from that found particularly acceptable at previous concerts, and the large audience spoke to its popularity. The Overture "Tannhauser," which had been a creditable study before, was given now with an ease and fluency that proved that with sufficient rehearsal this orchestra could attempt very big things indeed. The curious appeal of the strings in the wonderful background and the noble proportions of the hymn entrances, indicated broad vision in conducting, while the climax was mounted in the best of style. Another surprisingly artistic work was the "Ballet Music" from Faust. In this the rhythm was the particular charm, especially where, in the second section, the accent was made by the throb of the double-bass *pizzicato*. The tone gradations in the Finale struck the ear with recurring pleasure, and the task with which the drum highlights were given helped to turn what can be very commonplace into an artistic treat. Of the other works, Gounod's "Pontificale," Voelker's "Hunting Scene," and "Yeomen of the Guard" gave much pleasure.

A piccolo solo by Mr. Davenport, with orchestral accompaniment, was very well received, and was repeated. The soloist maintained a clear bright tone, frequently of a soft delicacy unusual in this instrument.

It is one of the great advantages of these concerts that they bring us great singers. Mr. Norman Allin is one of the finest we have had for some time. He sang a great many songs, of such range that one can understand the critics' praise of him in opera. His bass is gloriously rich and sonorous, with real emotional changes, and his breath control, which makes for such fine phrasing, seems more natural than acquired. "King Charles" and the Ivanhoe song instanced this. Some of the encores so generously given were "Trottin' to the Fair," a folk song; "Because I was shy," and "When song is sweet," and in all there was none of the monotony often found in bass voices. Instead, there was full musical tone in ever-varying expression.

Miss Teresa Owens was the soprano. Her programme songs, "One fine day" and "Break o' day," brought many recalls, and she gave several encores. Her voice as yet is in the making, but she is well equipped as to enunciation and clear tone, while her softer notes are charming.

Miss Lucy Leenane was, as before, a capable and painstaking accompanist.

MR. HOLDEN'S PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. Holden announces three auctions during the present week. On Wednesday, in the salerooms, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin, he will offer for sale several lots of dwelling-houses, including 13 Enniskerry road, 3 Walter terrace, Richmond road; 19 May street, Drumcondra; 27 Ovoca road; a cottage at Raheny, with possession, and stabling, with yard, at 15 and 16 Newmarket. On the same day the valuable spirit grocery premises, Scully's, Crumlin, with an acre of ground, and cottages will be offered for sale.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, SATURDAY.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), and the Lord Dunedin had audiences of the King this morning.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent (Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland) and the Viscountess Fitzalan of Derwent had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Majesties.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Princess Mary, and attended by the Lady Ampthill, the Lord Stanmore, and Captain Sir Charles Cust, Bart., R.N., honoured with their presence the jubilee concert to commemorate the opening of the Royal Albert Hall, and the formation of the Royal Choral Society, which was given at the Royal Albert Hall this afternoon.

SUNDAY.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Mary, the Prince Henry, and the Ladies and Gentlemen-in-Attendance were present at Divine Service in the Private Chapel this morning.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Edgar Sheppard, and the Bishop of Guildford preached the sermon.

The Princess Royal and Princess Maud and the Prince Gustav of Denmark visited Their Majesties, and remained to luncheon.

The Prince Henry has left the Palace.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., SATURDAY.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart., was present at the cricket match between Australia and Surrey, which took place at the Oval this afternoon.

Prince and Princess Charles of Sweden have arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo.

The Marquis of Linlithgow has left London for Deal.

The Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe arrived in London yesterday from Mount Edgcumbe.

The Earl of Coventry, who celebrates his eighty-third birthday to-day, succeeded his grandfather as ninth earl when only five years of age. He married Lady Blanche Craven in 1865, and they have six sons and three daughters.

The Earl and Countess of Granard arrived at Forbes House, London, yesterday from Paris.

Cora Countess of Strafford has returned to London from the Continent.

Viscount and Viscountess Barrington have left London for Beckett, Shrivenham.

Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart has arrived in London.

Lady Evelyn Cobbold has returned to London from Biarritz.

The Hon. Mrs. Charles Winn will arrive in London to-morrow from America.

General Cornelius and Mrs. Vanderbilt have arrived in London from Paris.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Bruce A. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Ballygarvey House, Ballymena, and Frances Anne, daughter of Rev. T. and Mrs. Dowzer, St. Patrick's Rectory, Broughshane, Co. Antrim, will take place on Wednesday, 8th June, at 1.30 p.m. at the Parish Church, Broughshane.

Sir John Lumsden has left 4 Fitzwilliam place for three weeks.

Dr. W. J. McElhinney has changed his residence from Marlborough House, Donnybrook, to 115 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

Dr. Oliver Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place to-day (Monday).

Miss Slyne and Mrs. Kent have returned to 71 Grafton street.

Switzer's special one-week Sale of Dress Materials and Silks, commencing to-day, offers an unexampled opportunity for securing new season's fabrics at almost half current prices.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Wool Stockinette Frocks, easy to slip on, in Rose, Putty, Fawn, Grey, Jade, Rust, collar, cuffs, and belt contrasting shade, 14s. 11d., 18s. 9d., 21s. 9d. Lovely Crepe Schappe Frocks, in Flesh, Sky, Peach, Blue, etc., 29s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's street.

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Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Now booking for Whitsuntide.

Ladies should now send Barnardos their Furs for alterations, cleaning by natural means, remodelling for next season, and storage during the summer months. Estimates free.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., 21 and 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

Coventry's Special Whitsuntide Sale, commencing Monday, 9th inst. Tweed Costumes from 2½ gns. Sweeping reductions in Millinery Models. White Washable Doeskin Gloves, usual price 11s. 9d. Sale price 7s. 11d. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose in all shades, usual price 2s. 11d., Sale price 2s. 4½d. Fancy Top Combinations from 4s. 9d., do. Vests from 2s. 6d. Jumpers in large variety from 18s. 11d.—5 Grafton street.

Greenslade and Co.—Latest Costumes, perfectly tailored.—32 Wicklow street.

Smart Spring Suit at Slyne's, Ltd., for 9½ gns., in very best Navy Gabertine, beautifully tailored.—71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Madeline I. Craig, Mrs. Noel Brandon, L. J. Watson, Mr. Evans Paris.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. O'Sullivan, J. G. Wilson, Dr. J. Beckett, Miss E. Martin, Miss Gick, the Misses H. and L. Gick, Monsieur O'Falloc de Netterville, Thomas M. Ryan, Mrs. K. Mulligan, Miss L. E. Tilley, Captain Mason Alcock, Miss D. Goff, Miss S. Wilson, Miss B. Crawley, Miss D. Griffith, E. T. Lang, Miss Mulcahy.

Attractive items at special prices for Whit at McBirney's.

New and Exclusive Gowns, Costumes, Wraps. Mrs. Wright, 47 Dawson street.

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Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Special Sale of Afternoon and Evening Gowns on Monday and Tuesday. 5¼ and 6¾ gns.; usual prices, 9½ to 11 gns.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

GIRL GUIDES' RALLY.

A SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION.

Although the weather conditions were not all that could be desired, the annual rally of the County Dublin Branch of the Girl Guides, in Lord Iveagh's grounds, Harcourt street, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon, was most successful. The Guides and the Brownies on parade numbered over 800, and were under the command of Mrs. Dixon, County Commissioner. A large gathering of visitors were present at the inspection, which took place at 3 o'clock. The Inspecting Officer was Viscountess Powerscourt, Deputy Chief Commissioner for Ireland. The march past followed the inspection, which was carried out in drizzling rain, after which the Brownies formed a ring round the lawn and gave their unique "howl" and salute.

The girls then gathered round Lady Powerscourt, who presented the Lady Ross Challenge Cup, for needlework, meatless cookery, and hygiene. This year's winner was Leader Miss Ethne Bamford, who also was the winner last year.

Addressing the Guides and Brownies, Lady Powerscourt said that that was the first County Dublin rally at which she had been present, and it gave her much pleasure to be there that day. She was ashamed to say that, although she was their Deputy Chief Commissioner, she had really no idea of the number of Guides and Brownies that County Dublin could muster. She wished to compliment them on the neatness of their turn-out. Last year she had the honour of being at the rally at the Albert Hall, and she could say that their Dublin Guides were second to none in neatness. She hoped that they would always keep up that neatness and alertness that were the tenets of Guide training. (Cheers.)

SPORTS AND EXHIBITS.

On the sunk lawn Guide games were engaged in by the Christ Church (Rathgar) and St. Margaret's Hall Companies, an exhibition of flag drill was given by Blackrock Company. Work for the Second Class Badge was performed by the St. Matthias's Company, whilst country dancing and a jumping competition added to the pleasures of the demonstration. During intervals the band of the Royal Hibernian Military School played a number of selections. Various kinds of Guide handicrafts and also the needlework submitted for competition for the Ross Cup were on view in a tent on the upper lawn, on which there were also tea and sweet tents.

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WOOD TRUNKS. covered tan waterproof canvas, rollers, tray, with flat tops, 27", 32/6; 30", 35/-; with round tops, suitable for holding hats, etc., 37/6 and 42/-.

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Ladies Hat & Blouse Cases

Strong fibre board foundation, covered black waterproof canvas, lined stripe, one cone in lid, 2 web straps for dresses, etc., in bottom, very light and strong, leather handle and brass sliding locks: 22 x 14½ x 10, 52/6; 24 x 15 x 16, 57/6.

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	Current Price.	Sale Price.
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Fleece Coatings	21/-	10/6
Sponge Cloths	5/6	2/6
Printed Satin Charmant	23/11	10/9
Fancy Striped Silks	8/11	4/11
Japanese Silks	8/11 to 12/11	5/11 to 6/11
Printed Shantungs	9/11 to 13/11	6/11 to 8/11
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Satin Charmant	12/11 to 14/11	8/11

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, and declined on week-end realising. Motor Tyre Shares were sold following the price reduction. Oils and Steels were under pressure, but strength was shown in minor shares on accumulation of pool interests. The sentiment was mainly cheerful, based on the strength of exchange rates and the firmness of bonds, but a heavy tone prevailed when the market closed.

CLOSING PRICES

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat. †	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
130	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
102	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	82⅛	82	—	—
78	Do. Preference	78	78	—	—
105	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	71	71	—	—
48	Baltimore & Ohio	41⅜	41⅜	—	—
144	Canadian Pacific	115⅜	115⅜	—	—
65	Chesapke Ohio Com.	64⅝	63⅝	—	—
34	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	28⅛	28⅜	—	—
83	Chicago & N.-West	69⅜	66⅞	—	—
106	Do. Pref.	101	101	—	—
27	Erie 1st Preferred	21⅜	21⅜	—	—
54	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	43⅝	43½	—	—
90	Gt. Northern Pref.	72⅜	72⅜	—	—
113	Illinois Central	90⅞	91	—	—
67	Lehigh Valley	54⅞	54	—	—
126	Louisville & Nashville	100	101	—	—
3	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	2½	2⅜	—	—
46	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	37⅜	37⅜	—	—
27	Missouri Pacific New	21	22	—	—
10	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8	8½	—	—
5	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	3	—	—
90	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	72	71⅝	—	—
123	Norfolk & West. Com	97	98⅝	—	—
95	Northern Pacific Com	75⅝	75⅜	—	—
24	Ontario & Western	19	19⅞	—	—
44	Pennsylvania Shares	36⅞	36⅝	—	—
93	Reading Shares	75⅜	76	—	—
52	Do. 1st Preferred	42	42	—	—
97	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	78	77⅞	—	—
29	Southern Railway	22⅝	22⅝	—	—
97	Southern Pacific	77⅞	77⅞	—	—
29	Texas & Pacific	23⅞	23⅞	—	—
150	Union Pacific	120⅜	120	—	—
80	Do. Preferred	64⅞	64⅞	—	—
102	Do. 4% Bonds	81⅝	81⅝	—	—
10	Wabash Common	8⅝	8⅜	—	—
29	Do. Preferred A	23⅛	23⅜	—	—
52	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com	42⅜	42	—	—
53	Anaconda Copper	42	41⅝	—	—
15	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	12⅜	12⅜	—	—
110	N.Y. Cons. Gas	88⅛	88⅜	—	—
172	General Electric	137⅜	137⅜	—	—
107	U.S. Steel Common	85⅝	85⅝	—	—
136	Do. 1st Preferred	109⅝	109	—	—
120	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	98	98	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	60⅞	61⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
18	Inter. M.M.Com.Cts	15⅜	15⅜	—	—
70	Do. Prefd. Certs	57	58	—	—
86	Royal Dutch Oil	68⅜	69⅝	—	—
60	Shell Transport	47⅞	48⅝	—	—
192	Mexican Petroleum	153⅜	153⅜	—	—
89	Pan-American Pet	71⅜	71⅜	—	—
16	General Motors	13	13	—	—
98	U.S. Rubber	77⅝	77	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	6b. 6½a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.92.50	3.93.50
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.97.00	3.98.00
Cable Transfers	3.97.75	3.98.75
Ex on Montreal	4.41.25	4.42.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland	13.00	12.95
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	11.88	11.85
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	7.25	7.20
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, July	7.60	7.47
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	19.75	19.75
Do. Standard, White	16.00	16.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	16.00	16.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	84.00	84.00
Do. Savannah	73.00—73	73.00—74
Rosin, Grade K	5.23	5.47½
Do. Grade F	4.85	4.85
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.70	10.55
Do. Midland West	10.20—30	9.90—10
Tallow, Special	5½	5½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	Nom.	4.85
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	77⅞	78½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	177½	174
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	177½	171
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	175½	160
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6	6
Flour, Spring Clears	6.50—7.50	6.50—7.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n Foundry	24.00—24.50	24.00—24.50
Tin, Straits	32.00—37½	32.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.85	4.95
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12½—½	12½—¾
Do. do. Futures, July	12½—13	12½—13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	7/0	7/0
Freight Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	21—21	21—24
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	32½	32¼
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	37½	37¼

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market weak at 6¼c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 517,000, last year 595,000; clearances 541,000, last year 80,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN receipts—Atlantic 267,000, last year 44,000; clearances 352,000, last year nil.

COFFEE opened quiet, 5 to 4 points down. Values were kept lower throughout the session on large Brazilian receipts and liquidation, the market closing barely steady at 3 to 7 points fall. Spot steady and unchanged. Sales—32,000 bags. May, 5.73; July, 6.00; September, 6.30; December, 6.88; March, 7.15.

SUGAR—Spot firm; futures steady at 7 to 8 points gain. Futures, July, 3.93; September, 4.03; October, 3.64; November, 3.66.

COTTON opened steady at 4 to 5 points advance on bullish private crop news and Wall street support, but eventually took a lower range on sales to realise and a selling movement by New Orleans and other Southern houses. The market closed steady at 4 to 10 points decline. Spot quiet, 5 points lower. New Orleans spot unchanged. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 120,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 7,000, Gulf 10,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 2,000. May, 12.69; June, 12.86; July, 13.13; August, 13.34; September, 13.51; October, 13.80; November, 13.85; December, 14.01; January, 14.08; February, 14.21; March, 14.33.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy at 3c. fall; No. 2 hard winter, 144½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 4c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 156.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 3½c. down, No. 1 Northern spring, 146½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower, and further declined, closing easy at 2¼c. to 2⅝c. loss; May, 172¾; July, 144⅞. Oats easy; ⅝c. down; July, 42⅛.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, 1¼c. to 2c. down on better crop and weather reports, larger country offerings, and selling by cash houses. The weakness was further accentuated by a disappointing export inquiry, larger receipts, the lower cash situation, and bulls unloading. The market closed weak at 6¼c. to 3¼c. fall. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 141⅞; July, 113⅜.

CORN opened easy at 2c. to ⅞c. reduction, and went lower on predicted increased receipts, the fall in wheat, outsiders holding off, commission house selling, and liquidation. Decreasing stocks and realising had little effect, and the market closed barely steady at ⅞c. to 1¼c. loss. May, 59⅜; July, 61⅞; September, 64⅜.

OATS easy, 1¼c. to ⅞c. down; May, 36⅞; July, 38⅞; September, 39⅝.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined with grain and on heavy stocks, slow cash trading, hold liquidation, and selling by packers. Buyers were holding off, and the market closed easy, with lard 15 to 20, pork 40, and ribs 20 points lower. Lard—May, 9.55; July, 9.90; September, 10.20. Pork—May, 17.10; July, 17.50. Ribs—May, 9.70; July, 10.00; September, 10.30.

BACON weak, 50 to 25 points lower. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 4,957,000, against 4,961,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 132,000, last week 138,000, for the same week last year 133,000.

HOGS steady, 10 to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS Light.	HOGS Heavy.
To-day	9.25	10.25	8.50	8.85
Previous day	9.75	10.50	8.40	8.75

NEW ISSUES.

BRUNNER, MOND AND CO., LTD.

The London County and Westminster Bank in England and the Ulster Bank in Ireland are authorised to receive subscriptions at par for an issue of 2,500,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares in Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd. The company was incorporated in 1881, and has had a career of almost unexampled prosperity. It is closely allied with Messrs. Solvay and Cie, of Brussels, and the Solvay Process Co., of Syracuse, New York, now a constituent part of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, of New York. The company owns several large alkali works near Northwich, in Cheshire, and at Silvertown, in London, and also owns either the whole of or a considerable proportion of the Ordinary Share capital of a number of subsidiary and other companies. The capital provided by this issue will be used to repay money advanced by the company's bankers towards the construction of large works now in course of erection for the manufacture of soda ash (the company's chief product), ammonia, and various other products from atmospheric nitrogen, for houses for workmen, and for further working capital. The profits for the past ten years averaged £925,894, which is sufficient to pay the dividend on the existing Pref. Shares and those now offered for subscription more than three times over. The total assets of the company, as shown by the auditors' certificate, after deducting depreciation set aside since 1907 of £1,651,909, and making provision for the payment of the final dividends on the Pref. and Ord. Shares, exceeds the liabilities by more than £11,750,000. There are no debentures or debenture stock, and no valuation of goodwill is included in the assets. The shares are a first-class industrial investment, and the prospectus gives a very full synopsis of the company's financial position, which is very strong. The list will close on or before Friday next. (Prospectus Page 9.)

LONDONDERRY CORPORATION 6¼ P.C. MORTGAGES.

The Corporation of Londonderry is offering 6¼ per cent. Mortgages, redeemable at par on 1st July, 1926, for the purpose of constructing the Banagher Glens Waterworks. The mortgages have the security of the rates and revenues of the city, and will be issued free of expense to all lenders, and applications must be for multiples of £50. The mortgages are amply secured.

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday afternoon an "American Tea," in aid of the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, was held at Ardlui, Blackrock, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell. The garden and grounds, which were looking charming, afforded great pleasure to the visitors, who rambled about at will inspecting the late spring and early summer flowers which flourished in such picturesque profusion, especially in the rock garden, now a blaze of colour. Visitors had been requested to bring at least one article for sale, and to buy one or more, and numerous articles changed hands in this way with profit to the charity. An excellent tea was provided in the billiard room, and was much patronised during the afternoon.

It was generally regretted that Mrs. Mitchell, who had devoted time and energy to organising the fête, was seized with sudden illness early in the day, and later had to be brought to a nursing home in Dublin. By her particular desire no change was made in the arrangements, and therefore people, especially those from a distance, were not disappointed by a notice of postponement.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Friday, states: The strike of engineers in the mercantile marine has been settled, and a new agreement has been entered into with the shipowners.

The Holiday Resort you were thinking about may be fully booked. Some are. A small advt. should bring other interesting suggestions if what you want is available

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"Three's a Crowd," by Messrs. Earl Derr Biggers and Christopher Morley, will be produced at the Gaiety Theatre to-night, and there will be a performance every evening and matinées on Wednesday and Saturday. The story is a clever construction of an idea which concerns the efforts of three men who, having fallen in love with the same girl, indulge in various methods and adopt sundry wiles to gain her favour. All sorts of amusing situations arise, and in its general development the play has been described as a combination of "Charley's Aunt" and "The Private Secretary." The actual company due for eventual London production will be seen, including Miss Dorothy Lane, Miss Pam Cheney, Miss Dora Gray, Mr. Max Montesole, Mr. Forrester Harvey, Mr. Evelyn Roberts, Mr. Ernest Leeman, and Mr. Owen Roughwood.

A varied programme is advertised for the Theatre Royal this week. In includes Violet Trevenyon, in her latest successes; the "Four Williams," in a Continental novelty; the Pall Malls, in comedy absurdities; Vanwy Chard, in a vocal scena; Hall and Neil, comedians; the Irlene Trio, in dances; Rawson and Paull, the "harmonious revellers"; and the Viona Quartette, classical and "Jazz" banjoists.

The annual summer production of the members of the Dublin University Dramatic Society will take place during the week commencing May 23rd at the Gaiety Theatre. On this occasion the classical gives place to farcical comedy, and a week of genuine fun may be expected, as "What Happened to Jones" and "The New Boy" are to be performed. Strong casts are appearing in both plays, and the names on the programmes include those of many ladies and gentlemen already well known in amateur theatrical circles here.

Madame Rock's talented pupils will give a dancing display at matinées at the Theatre Royal on the Saturday and Monday of the Whitsuntide week-end. Over one hundred children will present classical, national, floral, fancy, and Oriental dances, and the programme also includes vocal and humorous items. Special attention has been paid to scenic effects.

In "The Beauty Market," a film story which will be shown at La Scala Cinematograph Theatre to-day and on Tuesday and Wednesday, Katherine MacDonald plays the leading character—Amelie Thorndike, "the most beautiful woman in New York." In addition to this film there will be other cinematograph films.

The British Empire Shakespeare Society will hold a meeting in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, next Friday, at which Professor Robert Donovan will deliver a lecture—"Some Thoughts on King Lear." The lecture will be followed by Shakespeare songs and recitals by members of the Society.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1921.

The report of the Irish Rainfall Association for April states:—This was an exceptionally dry month, and growth throughout the country has been somewhat retarded by the drought. The middle of the month was cold, with penetrating winds and some showers of snow and hail; but the beginning and end were very fine and warm. Total rainfall:—

	Inches.
Bere Island, Co. Cork	.46
Dunmanway (Rectory)	1.16
Cork (Wellington road)	.57
Mallow (Summer Hill)	.80
Camp, Co. Kerry	1.70
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	.57
Clonmel (Bruce Villa)	.56
Tipperary (The Vale)	.71
Cashel (Ballinamona)	.68
Nenagh (Rectory)	.80
Pallas, Co. Limerick (Woodville)	1.16
Limerick (Derravoher)	.98
Bagenalstown (Fenagh House)	.69
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	.92
Wicklow (Clonmannon)	.47
Tullamore (Rectory)	.95
Foxrock, Co. Dublin (Kilteragh)	.45
Dublin (Harold's Cross)	.50
Dublin (Fitzwilliam Square)	.60
Dublin (Glasnevin)	.95
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	.72
Navan (Staffordstown)	.82
Athlone (Twyford)	1.16
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath (Cromlyn)	1.16
Longford (Castle Forbes)	1.13
Galway (Grammar School)	1.38
Woodlawn, Co. Galway	1.19
Ballynahinch, Co. Galway	2.08
Swinford, Co. Mayo	1.58
Collooney (Markree)	1.77
Bessbrook, Co. Armagh	1.14
Donaghadee (Craigmore)	.86
Dungannon (Killyman)	1.13
Omagh (Edenfel)	1.72
Letterkenny (Aaytum)	1.64

E. W. M. Murphy (F.R. Met. Soc.), Hon. Secretary, Ballinamona, Cashel.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, May 6, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—Corps of Royal Engineers. The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temporary Lieutenants and retain the rank of Lieutenant:—L. A. Hanny, 6th January, 1919; J. T. Kelly, M.C., 8th January, 1919; H. J. Kennard, 8th January, 1919.

INFANTRY.—Royal Irish Fusiliers—Lieutenant H. V. Gough is restored to the establishment, 2nd December, 1920.

THOMPSON'S, MILITARY TAILORS, Westmoreland street, Dublin. (Estabd. 1846.)

An Athens telegram states:—According to the semi-official newspaper, the *Proiinossa*, the Greek Government has communicated to the Allied Governments its reply regarding the visits of ships to the coast line of Asia Minor. The reply states that, inasmuch as a state of war exists between Turkey and Greece, such visits are impossible.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

CINEMA FINANCE.

Since its formation in 1911 Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, has paid dividends ranging from 10 per cent. up to 20 per cent. per annum, and in April, 1920, a scrip bonus of 66 2-3 per cent. was paid out of reserve, reducing that fund to £45,000. The net profit for the past year was £224,912, but the bulk of that amount has been distributed in dividends, which shareholders should regard as a return of capital. No attempt has been made to deal with new issue expenses, amounting to £83,829, and the goodwill of £25,000, which items figure as assets (says *Truth*). It would also be interesting to know the real value of the investments in allied picture house concerns, which have been appraised by the directors at £607,960. The issued capital of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres amount to £2,198,230, out of an authorised total of £3,200,000. Ambitious building plans are hung up pending cheaper costs. It is practically certain that more money will have to be raised in due course, and holders of the 7½ per cent. Preference and 10 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares should consider the advisability of exchanging their holdings into shares of a less speculative nature.

PRODUCE PRICES ADVANCING.

Our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent writes:—Considerable strength has been shown in the market for tropical produce during the past week, justifying the optimistic forecasts recently indulged in, and indicating once more that a pronounced revival in this market is only held back by the present industrial *impasse*. Palm kernels have advanced by 20s. to 30s. per ton, according to position, the feature being the gradually narrowing margin between spot and distant shipment, brought about by active bidding by crushers for near parcels. Liverpool and London have both done a good business, but Hull has been quiet, with buyers holding off. A better demand is reported from both Antwerp and Hamburg. April arrivals at Liverpool were 10,139, against 16,713 tons last year; at Hull and other ports, apart from Liverpool, the imports were 4,480 tons, against 3,110 tons. Copra has been strong, a few slight checks to the advance only accentuating the movement. The week's advance is £3 and over per ton, the movement being stimulated by Continental buying, particularly on Rotterdam account. Buyers of palm oil were not very aggressive at the start, but as sellers showed no disposition to meet the market, and as a fair amount of "short" covering developed, a rapid improvement of fully £3 per ton for soft oils in all positions was quickly established. The Liverpool stock has been reduced to 7,087 tons, a drop in the four months of this year of about 2,000 tons. The imports during this period have been only 13,299 tons, not much more than a third of last year's figure for the same period. Palm oil, however, has not been so far this year in very great demand for home consumption, and exports have absorbed about one-half of the imports. The market for nut oils has been firm throughout the week, with the demand on a wider basis, and values are £4 to £5 per ton higher all round. Palm kernel oil, crushed, is quoted £47 at Liverpool; copra oil £55 naked. Refined oils are also dearer all round, with the exception of soya bean oil. Cocoanut oil has been particularly strong, though Continental offers have now a weakening tendency.

CONVERSION LOAN, 3½ PER CENT.

In order that there may be no misapprehension it is well to point out (says the *Stock Exchange Gazette*) that the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan lacks several of the privileges which attach to National War Bonds. National War Bonds are acceptable at their nominal value for payment of death duties and excess profits duties, but the Conversion Loan does not carry this privilege. (It may be recalled in passing that the first three series of National War Bonds are convertible into the 5 per cent. War Loan.) Dividends on registered 5 per cent. War Bonds are paid without deduction of income tax at source, but income tax on interest of the Conversion Loan will be deducted before payment. Perhaps the most important omission from the prospectus of the Conversion Loan is the withdrawal of the income tax privilege to investors domiciled abroad. The new loan does not give exemption from income tax to residents abroad, which means that overseas holders of National War Bonds are not being offered any inducements to convert. Requests for conversion of National War Bonds, 1922-25, must be lodged with the relative bonds at the Loans Office of the Bank of England not later than May 28.

THE RUBBER POSITION.

Two important facts, both destined to influence adversely the present unsatisfactory position of rubber, came to light during the week (says the *Statist*). On Tuesday the commodity, which had been in a state of chronic weakness especially since the opening of the year, had a further relapse, and standard crêpe dropped to the new record low level of 9d. per lb. No report of any forced liquidation of stocks was at hand to account for this reaction, which was generally attributed to the decline in the rather small demand that had hitherto helped to sustain the market. The continuance of the coal strike, with its paralysing effect on manufacturing operations, was in the main responsible. Thus, whilst imports amounted to 2,099 tons, deliveries did not exceed 597 tons, with the result that the total stock was increased by 1,502 tons to 68,724 tons. Hitherto it had been hoped that this accumulation of stocks would cease as soon as a more drastic curtailment than the reduction of twenty-five per cent. monthly now in force would have been sanctioned by legislative enactment. For some time proposals in favour of as much as fifty per cent. restriction had been in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having been formulated by the local planting interests. On Wednesday it was announced in the House of Commons that the Government would not introduce any legislation for compulsory restriction of output, "as the policy would involve considerable financial liabilities which the Federated Malay States cannot afford, and would necessitate undue Government interference in economic conditions." It remains, therefore, for the rubber industry to work out its own economic salvation.

THE CRISIS IN THE TEA INDUSTRY.

An authoritative article on the production of tea in the Empire and its relation to the tea trade of the world is contained in the current number of the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute. It deals in an interesting way with the growth of tea drinking in various parts of the world, gives particulars of the industry in all tea producing countries, and discusses the causes which have led to the present serious crisis in the industry. India and Ceylon together produce more than two-thirds of all the tea which enters into the world's commerce, their most serious competitor at the present time being Java. At the beginning of 1919 prices in London for all grades of tea were good, and stocks in the United Kingdom were not excessive, but apparently no account was taken of stocks held in producing countries. The tea trade had been disorganised by the war and by Government control, and, as no danger signals pointing to over-production were raised, the plantations in the British and Dutch Indies in 1919 produced tea to their full capacity. The Russian market, which had been taking nearly 100,000,000 lbs. of plantation tea yearly, was lost, and stocks began to accumulate, until, in the middle of last year, the actual situation was realised and there was a break in prices for all the lower grades, which have since been selling below the economic value. There is no question regarding the soundness and ultimate prosperity of the tea industries of India and Ceylon, but the immediate outlook for many estates is very critical. The seriousness of the position is apparent from the fact that the plantation industry in the two countries supports at least 3,000,000 workers and their dependents. It is thus to the common interest of both producer and consumer that the tea industry should be placed on a sound basis. The most serious obstacle, however, to the return of more healthy trade conditions is the great accumulation of stocks of common teas. In the absence of a demand from Russia, there appears to be little prospect in the immediate future of reducing the volume of these stocks, but, unless this is effected or the sales of tea regulated, there can be no recovery in prices for a long time.

RAND WORKING COSTS.

A reduction of the working costs on the Rand is absolutely essential if some of the low-grade mines still operating are to be saved from having to close down. During a brief conversation the other day with one of the principal technical men associated with this important industry I (*Truth*) put the question to him: "Shall we see Rand costs reduced this year?" and his reply was "Certainly." I have since read the annual report of Rand Mines, Ltd., and have found therein an interesting reference to the same subject. The directors of this big finance company, which is largely interested in many of the mines, state that "lower costs for essential mining stores may be looked for in the near future," and that a readjustment of wages "may ultimately be expected," since the cost of living in South Africa is falling as in other countries. Owing to high working costs the present gold price of 103s. 8d. per oz. yields only a very slender margin of profit to many low-grade concerns. Increased labour efficiency would help to reduce the average cost of production, and the sooner the workers themselves realise the necessity of making an effort the better; otherwise many of them may find they have helped to kill the goose which has laid the golden eggs.

FIRE IN A COTTON MILL.

On Friday night a fire causing damage estimated at £50,000 occurred at the cotton manufacturing premises of Walkworth and Spencer, at Nelson. The origin of the fire is unknown. The cotton mill had been closed for some months through trade depression.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—A large supply of all kinds of cattle and milch cows, and trade opened slowly, bullocks and dropps being in most request. Milch cows made £30 to £56; bullocks, £40 to £46; dropps and heifers, £33 to £44, and young stirks, £18 to £23 per head. Few sheep. Plenty of pigs, with a dull trade; suckers 10/- cheaper.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Very good supply of fat cattle and quality fully up to average. Trade rather slower for small cattle, which made about 6d. per 14lbs. stone more money than last week, while heavy beds and cows were in slow demand at unchanged prices. Fat sheep in good supply and trade about the same as last week. Good show of fat pigs, which made from 19/- to 22/- per stone dead weight. Supply of store cattle in excess of demand, with few customers present. Sales were difficult to effect, prices showing a fall of 10/- to 20/- per head. Store sheep in good supply and of average quality. Trade firm at prices ranging from £4 10/- to £6 10/- per head. Store pigs in very good request.

GRAIN.—NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Little offering, and a poor demand for everything in the trade. Quotations:—Foreign wheat, 79/- to 90/-; English wheat, 70/- to 90/-; maize, 57/-; Scotch oats, 40/- to 46/-; foreign oats, 36/- to 40/-; beans, 55/- to 60/-; feeding barleys, 35/- to 37/-; malting, 50/- to 60/-; flour, 70/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT firm, and held for generally 1/- per quarter advance. Cargoes of Rosafe, 62½lbs., early May, sellers 74/-; Barusso, 62lbs., afloat, 74/6; Pacific, May, 73/-; and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May, 82/-. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May, quoted 81/-; June, 77/6; July-August, 67/6; No. 2 do., May, 79/-; July-August, 66/-; No. 3 do., July-August, 64/6; No. 2 hard winter, May, 77/6; July-August, 62/-; Barusso, 63lbs., loading, 74/-; Rosafe, 64lbs., loading, 74/6; 63lbs. do., 74/- per 480lbs. MAIZE steady. The City of Amiens, 4,233 French tons Dan-Gal-Foxanian, 20th April, sold 47/-, and the Whitfield, 5,700 tons Plate, 10th May, at 41/6. Cargoes of Plate, May-June, sellers 37/-; June-July, 36/6; July-August, 36/3; August-September, 36/-; Dan-Gal-Foxanian, afloat, 47/6; loading, 47/- per 480lbs. Parcels steady, quiet. Plate, April-May, 38/9; May-June, 36/9; June-July, 34/9; July-August, 34/6; South African, No. 2 white, May-June, 38/7; No. 2 do., 37/6, and yellow round, 43/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, unaltered. OATS steady. Plate f.a.q., March-April, quoted 25/6; April-May, 24/6; May-June, 24/3; No. 2 Canada Western, May-June, 28/9; No. 3 do., 26/9, and No. 2 Canada feed, 24/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.i.f. parcels of free WHEAT were more firmly held owing to the sharp advance in America, but no business transpired. No. 1 Manitoba May quoted 81/6, May-June 78/6, June-July 75/-; No. 2 Manitoba May-June 76/6, June-July 71/- per qr. MAIZE—Parcels River Plate April-May quoted 38/9, May-June 36/3, June-July 35/3, No. 2 kiln-dried American 15th May 38/3, and May 37/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot was scarce and firmly held. Maize—Spot parcels steady at yesterday's market currencies, with 9/1 to 9/2 per cental quoted for kiln-dried American, and 10/10 to 11/- for River Plate. FLOUR moved moderately at late rates. Stocks of wheat held by the Liverpool branch of the Royal Commission on May 6th at Liverpool were 278,131 and Manchester 71,517 qrs. Graded red wheat futures ruled steady at late rates, five loads October delivery selling at 12/7 per cental, and this price closing value. American mixed maize options were entirely neglected, and nominally 1d. per cental lower, with 8/8½ per cental final value of May delivery. Yellow River Plate maize futures, despite higher quotations from the Argentine, were inactive, only five loads selling at 8/6 per cental for July, or unchanged from last night, and this price closing value. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat 19,880; flour, 3,090. This week—Wheat, 158,324; flour, 4,581; maize, 273,700; peas, 11,040; beans, 900. This year—Wheat, 2,976,725; flour, 578,794; maize, 1,674,127; peas, 62,424; beans, 104,403. Last year—Wheat, 7,748,302; flour, 341,717; maize, 987,320; peas, 48,768; beans, 148,278.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Fairly large supplies of seasonable stuff offered at auction sales. Everything cleared. Broccoli, 3/6 to 6/6, 7/-, and 7/6 per dozen; seconds, 2/- to 3/6 per dozen; cucumbers, 5/- to 9/- per dozen; York cabbage, 30/- to 30/-, 40/-, and 46/- per load; scallions, 6d. to 9d. per bundle; parsley, 1/- to 1/3 per tray; thyme, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; leeks, 3d. to 6d.; beet, 2d. to 4d. per dozen; lettuce, 8d. to 1/- and 1/9 per dozen; carrots, 1/6 to 2/3 per dozen bundles.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Fair arrivals of BACON continue to be entered, which go to swell the stocks on hand, as the demand is again exceedingly slow consequent on unemployment continuing to increase through the coal deadlock. Buyers are quite indifferent, and with holders anxious to make some progress prices are still very irregular and nominal, backs exceptionally being scarce and steady. American Wiltshires offered at 122/- to 130/-, Cumberlands 125/- to 132/-, bellies 114/- to 122/-, and backs 122/6 to 127/6 per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires still neglected at 130/- to 145/- for best weights, Irish and factory 160/- to 185/-, Danish 175/- to 180/-, Swedish 170/- to 176/-, and Dutch 163/- to 168/- per cwt. HAMS freely offered, with short cut 135/- to 145/-, long cut 135/- to 142/-, and square shoulders 113/- to 118/- per 112lbs. LARD on the spot steadier, but in only moderate demand at 67/- to 68/- for American refined, and 66/- to 67/- for prime steam, with free offerings. Compound quiet at 58/- to 60/- per cwt. CHEESE remains more or less nominal, awaiting arrivals of New Zealand due. BUTTER quiet at 200/- to 210/- for Danish, and 170/- to 190/- for Irish. Government holdings not offered, but nominally 186/- for Australian, 192/- New Zealand, 186/- Argentine, and 162/- Canadian. EGGS quoted 15/6 to 16/6 for Irish hen, and 21/6 to 22/- for duck per 120, demand being insufficient to absorb arrivals. Imports of Provisions:—To-day—Bacon, 1,705; hams, 339; lard, 1,000; pork, 32; cheese, 1,707; butter, 7,800. This week—Bacon, 8,891; hams, 5,464; lard, 11,278; pork, 192; cheese, 2,675; beef, 40; butter, 13,500. This year—Bacon, 148,340; hams, 17,045; lard, 441,263; pork, 5,009; cheese, 67,621; beef, 1,572; butter, 134,744. Last year—Bacon, 68,509; hams, 1,348; lard, 176,048; pork, 2,018; cheese, 151,313; beef, 2,569; butter, 229,856.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The advance in Chicago had already been partly discounted here, and although in the early transactions 3d. to 9d. per cwt. advance was realised, final rates showed only a partial improvement of 3d. per cwt. on last night. A good business, however, resulted, covering July delivery at 63/9, 63/6, 63/9, 63/6, and September 64/-, 63/6, 63/9, 63/6, with 67/6 asked for current month, but 65/6 best bid.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Supplies light. Best lobsters, 30/- to 40/- per 13; seconds, 20/- to 25/-; others, 7/6 to 15/- per 13; salmon, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., and selected fish 2/-; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 3/- to 4/- per 4 and 8; half-boxes of plaice, 30/- to 60/-; codfish, 35/- to 50/-; whiting, 30/- to 50/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Salmon, 24d. to 30d.; salmon trout, 18d. to 33d.; soles and slips, 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels, 45/- to 55/-; dead, 35/- per draft; turbot, 10/- to 12/-; brill, ditto; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; halibut, 12/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 16/-; cod, 7/- to 8/-; whiting, 4/- to 6/-; hake, 7/- to 8/-; gurnet, 4/- to 5/-; skate, 5/-; haddock, 6/- to 9/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Sixteen North Sea trawlers landed poor supply; demand fair. Plaice, 18/- to 19/-; lemon soles, 25/-; whitings, 10/-; cod, 12/-; to 14/-; skate, 11/- to 13/-; hake, 15/-; roker, 14/-; small haddocks, 7/-; kit, 9/6; gibbed, 11/6; dabs, 12/- to 14/-; codlings, 10/6 to 12/-; ling, 6/- to 7/- per stone; soles, 1/6; turbot and brill, 1/- per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Demand very quiet, and confined to best qualities. Best King Edwards quoted at 11/- to 12/-; Arran Chiefs, 7/- to 8/-; Evergoods, 5/- to 6/-; blackland King Edwards, 9/- to 10/-, and Evergoods, 4/6 to 5/6 per cwt. New descriptions in limited supply—Jerseys, 4d. to 5d. and Teneriffe, 3d. to 4d. per lb.

BASIC SLAG for Turnips.—We offer best value at £3 17/- per ton, on rails, Dublin, nett cash with order. Order direct or through your local manure merchants.—WM. HOOPER and CO., LIMITED, 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BUTTER.—CORK, Saturday.—Centrifugal creamery, 180/- to 175/-; factory, 170/- to 160/-; firsts, 130/-; fresh butter, 153/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—Market remained in a quiet condition. Tate's cubes, 67/9 to 68/9; crushed, 64/6; granulated, 63/6 to 64/-; castor, 67/6 to 68/-; pieces, 49/- to 51/-; Lyle's granulated, 63/6 to 63/9; yellow crystals, 59/-. Crystallised West India ranges from 56/- to 59/6, as to sample; Muscovado, 44/- to 49/-. American granulated spot 62/6 to 63/-; white Brazilian and Mozambique spot 61/- to 62/-, as to quality; Brazilian, basis 80 p.c., May-June, quoted 13/6, c.f. and i. terms U.K.; White Java, July, 26/-, c.f. and i. terms U.K. Continental description quiet and unaltered. COFFEE—Spot market slow, but fine qualities steady. Common easy. TEA—Private contract market quiet at recent quotations. RICE steady. Two Stars Rangoon, spot, sold 16/6; afloat, 19/6. Burma No. 1 A broken, May-June, sellers 19/6; Siam C No. 1 broken, do., 11/- cwt. Tangoon BEANS steady, and hand-picked spot, 7/9 cwt. SPICE—Pepper market steady, quiet. Fair black Singapore, spot, sold 3¾d. Aleppy, spot, quoted 4d.; Tellicherry garbled, 4¼d.; white Singapore, spot, 8d.; Muntok, 8¼d., and do., June-Aug. steamer, sellers 8¼d. Zanzibar cloves, spot, 9d.; Pimento, spot value 2¼d. Flake TAPIOCA, spot, 2d., sellers, all per lb. Fair Penang seed pearl, spot, 15/6; June-August, 16/-. SAGO FLOUR, May-July, 14/-. DESSICATED COCOANUT—Fine cut spot, 75/-; medium, 76/- cwt. JUTE—Market steady at recent quotations, but the market, as usual on a Saturday, was thinly attended. Native first marks assortment sube., May-June, sellers £28; lightning, £21 ton. HEMP steady. J grade, May-July, buyers £38; K quoted £36 10/- ton. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N., spot, 400/-; May, 350/-; August, 290/- per cwt. COPRA fully steady, while in moderate request. F.M. Straits, May-July, London/Rotterdam sold £30 15/-; F.M. Straits, April-June, to Marseilles, sold £29. Ceylon nominal. Palm kernels, June-August, sold £20 10/- per ton. RUBBER firm, with a fair inquiry. Plantation standard crêpe, spot and May, sold 10¼d.-10½d. and 10¼d.; June, 10¾d.; July-Sept., 11¼d.; Oct.-Dec., 1/0¼. Smoked ribbed sheet, spot and May, sold 9¼d.-9½d. and 9¼d.; June, 9½d.; July-Sept., 10¼d.; Oct.-Dec., 11¼d. Fine hard Para spot 10½d., and Caucho ball spot 8d. per lb. OILS—Linseed dearer. Spot net naked quoted 29/-; May-Aug., 28/9; Sept.-Dec., 29/6. Rape—Crude spot, 46/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot, 35/-; common edible, 42/-; deodorised, 48/-. Turpentine firm. American, spot and May-June, 105/- per cwt. Petroleum firm. American spot 2/3¼, and water white, 2/4¼ per gallon. Rosin firm. American, grade B 17/-, F 18/-, G 18/-, K 18/6, M 19/-, N 21/-, WG 22/6, WW 25/-; French, grade F/G 16/-, G 16/3, WW 17/- per cwt. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed firmer. Calcutta, May-June, nominally £17 10/-. Bazils, afloat and May-June, quoted £16 15/-. June-July sold £15 7/6, and July-August quoted £15 10/-. Rapeseed firm. Toria, May-June, quoted £19. Cotton seed maintained. Egyptian black, May, quoted £12 15/-, and Sakellarides do. £12. Gingelly firmer. Chinese spot, Hamburg, sold £22; May-June quoted £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA continues to be firmly held, but business is somewhat restricted. COFFEE—Low export descriptions rather neglected and values are barely maintained. RICE—Spot continues scarce, with forward positions of new crop in quiet demand, but well held. LINSEED quiet, but well held, with £16 quoted afloat for River Plate and £15 5/- May-June and June-July shipments. COTTONSEED is without change to record, offerings being still rather limited, and no further business recorded. HEMP—A rather steadier tone rules for Manila, with buyers of J grade May-July at £38 per ton, c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak attracts only a limited amount of notice, but the spot quotation is now 15/3 to 15/6 per cwt. JAPANESE FARINA very strong on the spot, and the value remains more or less nominal for the position. JAPANESE PEAS continue in demand, with spot holders firm at 29/- to 30/- per cwt., as to quality. RANGOON BEANS—The demand is somewhat quiet, but prices steady at 10/- to 11/- per cwt. for spot white hand-picked. COPRA unchanged at £30 per ton for standard sorts on spot. RICE BEAN is well held, but quiet, at 110/- to 115/- per ton for forward positions, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS quiet, unchanged, at £9 for store Cyprus and £7 15/- per ton, c.i.f., forward, both in bulk. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet, but price still £47 for crushed white and £45 per ton extracted, naked, ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon moves off slowly, but sellers now quote £55 for arrival parcels, c.i.f. terms. PALM KERNELS steady but quiet, with buyers of June-August at £20 15/-, and sellers of May-July afloat at the price. TALLOW—Sellers continue firm, but business is somewhat slow. DYEWOODS—Logwood and Fustic steady at unaltered rates, with demand limited. GAMBIER—Block quietly steady, with spot quoted 34/- to 35/- and forward 35/- c.i.f. for shipment, and cubes 47/6 for No. 1 and 43/6 to 45/- per cwt. for No. 2. CUTCH in limited demand on spot, but late rates rule steady. GUM—Arabic descriptions well held, but business restricted on spot. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 10½d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—English slow of sale, but recent full prices maintained at £51 for seconds, £56 for firsts, and £61 per ton pharmacy ex mills Hull, in barrels. SEED OILS in request, but little offering. Liverpool makes unaltered at £43 10/- boiled, cottonseed and 38/- common edible net, and linseed 28/- to 29/- per cwt., according to quality, naked, ex mills. ROSIN firm and in good request; spot American grades still quoted 19/- to 27/- per cwt., F to WW. TURPENTINE—American well held for 113/- per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM spot refined American in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA in moderate demand, with £19 5/- to £19 10/- per ton quoted, according to quality, on the spot, in single bags.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS, London, May 7.—LINSEED CAKES—The demand still continues quiet, but prices have a steadier tendency. Values of seeds are firmer, and there is a probability that prices will settle down at current levels. There are sellers of May-August delivery at a fair discount under spot, but offers from abroad are less insistent. Home-made cakes ranged from £16 to £15 5/- on rail. COTTON CAKES remain firm, and with production on a small scale, the value of home-made cakes is £13 10/-. Egyptian made in bags from seeds close at hand are quoted down to £10 ex ship, and this appears to be the value for May shipments onwards. COCONUT CAKES have sold well, with Malabar descriptions at high values available at £9 10/-. London, while Manila brands of good analysis offers at £7 10/- ex store. RICE BRAN somewhat easier, with offers about £8 10/- ex ship, due in a week, and £8 10/- free on trucks. MILLING OFFALS (regular), middlings £8 15/- to £9, bran £8 15/-, broad bran £8 15/-, feed meal £11, and pollards rather less £8.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Official Report.—Market closed with a fair demand; prices for [illegible]

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—Hosiery [illegible]

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 9th, 1921.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing: Interlocutory Appeals—Monahan v. Higgins, K.B.D.; in the goods of Jas. Sullivan, decd., K.B.D. (Probate). Final Appeal—Workmen's Compensation Act: Corrigan and ors. v. Kirk and Co., Co. Court Judge of Armagh, part heard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chancellor: In Lunacy: Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Statement, A. T. Ellis, do., do., do., F. C. Dickson. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vouch sec., Mathewson, Grimsby and Prentice. Lord Chancellor's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Norman, a minor; Leigh, minors; Bole, a minor; Clohessy, decd., Clohessy v. Cantrell.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Landy v. Delaney; J. Brennan, decd.; Cullinan v. Brennan; O'Brien v. McMahon; Grandison Co-op. Dairy Society v. McCandless, decd., McCandless v. McCandless; J. B. D'Arcy, decd., D'Arcy v. O'Kelly; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. McMahon; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; P. Macauley, decd., Magee v. Macaulay; W. B. Francis, decd., Francis v. Waters. Courts (I.P.) Acts and National Bank, Ltd., v. Ebrill. S. L. Act and Lowry; S. L. Act and Deward's trusts, ex parte Riddall.

THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions—McGinley v. Gallagher; Delany v. O'Halloran; Kelly v. Sheridan; Townsley v. Townsley. Chambers—Coghlan, decd., Coghlan v. Keane; McCullough, decd., McCullough v. McCullough; O'Brien v. Harrington; Cahir, decd., O'Dea v. McMahon; McNiffe's trusts; Settled Land Acts and Jackson; Settled Land Acts and Houston; Queen's University, Belfast, and 52 Geo. III., c. 101; Murphy v. King; Settled Land Acts and Rodes; V. and P. Act, Jones v. Gowan. Before the Chief Clerk—Collins v. Collins, 1917—130; Cos' Acts and Irish Cabinet Manufacturing Co.; Irvine v. Irvine (peremptorily); McCabe v. McLaughlin; Kidney v. Saunders; Leonard v. Leonard; Hickey v. Wall; Stewart v. Smith; Switzer v. Lynch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Ryan v. Ryan, T. T. Mecredy and Son; do., do., Anderson and Bland; Ennis, minors, Casey, Clar and Collins. Master Denning, at 11—Kerr v. McGlade, E. F. Collins, do., T. H. Cairns; do., A. O'Hagan and Son; Flood, a person of unsound mind, W. W. Harris; Belfast Corporation and Montray, E. and R. D. Bates; Cullen, minors, W. J. Shannon. Master Macnamara, at 11—Fennell v. McMahon, W. J. Menton; Timmon v. Timmon, W. Findlater and Co.; Minnock v. Minnock, W. Smyth and Son; do., do., do., O. W. B. Boyle.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner, at 11—H. H. Nason and ors., vch., Richard Blake, do.; E. B. Livingstone, discharge rulings. To be mentioned—W. H. Young and ors. Mr. Dick, Examiner, at 11—Walker estate (Wood tithe), vch., McCarthy O'Leary (Barton rent), discharge rulings; B. H. Toppin, discharge rulings. Receiver Office: Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—Palmer v. Fitzmaurice; Smyth v. Tighe; Coffey v. Young. Receiver's Accounts—Healy v. Doughty, to be mentioned. 11.30—White v. Power (from 6th inst.), Mackenzie and Strahan; Macnamara v. Macnamara (from 6th inst.), T. T. Overend and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King v. Sterling. Peremptorily Fixed—The King (Delaney) v. the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin. Civil Side. New Trial Motion—Walsh v. Ballina U.D. Council. In Nisi Prius Court 2. At 11. Civil Side. Exparte Motions or Summonses—McGovern v. McGovern; Sterling v. McDonagh; Seddall and anor. v. Lord; Nunn v. Bradshaw. Attendance Order—Murphy v. Tiernan. Motions on Notice—The King v. Tweedy and ors.; Carson v. Uprichard and anor.; Quinn v. Bohemian Picture Theatre, Ltd.; Connolly v. Bradley; Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd., v. Petersen; Corry and Co., Ltd., v. Edwards; King v. Heddles; Armstrong v. Fleming and Co.; Smith v. Aiken and anor.; Corona Lampworks (Ireland), Ltd., v. Cantwell; FitzGerald v. FitzGerald; same v. same. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12—Dwyer v. Ryan O'Connor.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore: In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11.30. City Common—Odlum v. Odlum (probate); O'Rourke v. O'Sullivan (goods sold); Caulfield v. Molloy (personal injuries), listed by leave. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11.30 o'clock, as two Courts may be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined. For Tuesday, 10th May. City Appeal—Lily Kelly v. Woolworth and Co., appls., to be mentioned.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—For Wednesday next, 11th May. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In the Probate Court. Matrimonial. Motion—Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald, to be resumed. Non-Jury Case. For Judgment—Myles and anor. v. Morgan (goods sold).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., prove dts., R. H. Cummins; do., do., Scallan and Co.; do., a., comp., Jas. Fagan; Murphy, do., E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30—J. J. Benison (E.C. 5840), discharge rulings and settle sched. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 52), at 11.30—Richard de Ros Rose, disch. rulings and sch. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11.30—Michael H. D. Thunder, discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33), at 11—Emily Lawther and anor. (E.C. 5526 and 5527), settle schedule. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 38), at 11—James Hanratty (E.C. 6263).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898; Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, 1919; Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, 1920. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury—Air Council and President of the Air Council (applicant), Dublin Co. Council (respondent); Edward W. Allen, trading as Henry and James, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C.; Alliance Gas Co., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C.; Baker, Wardell, and Co., Ltd., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C.; Warden H. Barrett, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C.; Henry Bauer, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; James Edward Beehan, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C., Rathmines U.D.C.; Patrick Brady, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Josephine M. Byrne, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C., same, same; same, same; John Byrne, same; Thos. J. Cassidy, same; Ellen Clarke, Corpn. of Dublin, Pembroke U.D.C.; Clery and Co., Ltd., Corpn. of Dublin; Thos. Cormack, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; same, same; Peter P. Daly, same; Thomas Davy, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C.; Dock Milling Co., Ltd., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin County Council, Pembroke U.D.C.; Bridget Doyle, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Matthew Dunne, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C.; Daniel O'Connell Fitzsimons, Dublin Co. Council; Mary A. Flood, Corpn. of Dublin; Francis Fox, Dublin Co. Council, G.S. and W.R. Co., Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Patrick Grant, Corpn. of Dublin; George Gilbert Hayden, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Margaret Healy, Dublin Co. Council, Blackrock U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C.; Albert Horton, Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C., Rathmines U.D.C.; Thomas Heery, same.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer—29.40, at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze, overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Eblana, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Patrick, from London, with empties; ss. Dan O'Connell, from Arklow, with scrap lead.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Norfolk Coast, of Liverpool, 606 tons register, Captain Buckney, for Antwerp, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Sable, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Western Coast, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, for Liverpool, with goods; s. Sannox (motor schooner), for Liverpool, with old rails; ss. Marquess of Hartington, for Woolwich, with Government stores; Maria Reid, for Wexford, with wheat; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter.

Sunday.

Barometer—29.20. Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; forenoon fine and clear; afternoon overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Osage, of San Francisco, 2,953 tons register, Captain Carlsen, from New York via Cork, with a general cargo, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. J. Weatherill and Sons, D'Olier Chambers; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto, with a cargo of wine, etc., consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co., 17 Eden quay; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Hamilton, from Dundalk, with coals.

Coastwise Departure—Ss. Dan O'Connell, for Arklow, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABALUEN, for Hull, left Sydney (Australia) 6th. ALUNSI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 5th. BOLIVIAN, from Manchester, arrived Galveston 7th. BRATTON CASTLE, from London, arr. Port Louis 5. BOULAMA, for Port Harcourt, and KAISAR-I-HIND, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 7th. BORDA, Sydney for London, arrived Table Bay 6th. BENEFACTOR, for London, left Calcutta 4th. CITY OF RANGOON, from London, arr. Port Natal 6. CITY OF BOMBAY, from L'pool, arr. East London 5. CAFIR, for Liverpool, left Portland (Victoria) 5th. CHANDA, London for Bombay, called Aden 5th. CANADIAN TRAPPER, Clyde for Montreal, arrived Quebec 6th. CITY OF CALCUTTA, for Calcutta, left Liverpool 6th. DELTA, London for Shanghai, arrived Marseilles 6th. DEVANHA, Hong Kong for London, arr. Penang 5th. DRYDEN, Buenos Ayres for London, and MUSICIAN, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 6th. DUNBRIDGE, Clyde for Montreal, and VERBANIA, London for Montreal, arrived Quebec 5th. EDINBURGH CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived East London 6th. GOLCONDA, Tees for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 6th. GLENSTRAE, London for Delagoa Bay, left Port Natal 6th. GLOUCESTER CASTLE, from London, arrived Port Natal 5th. GOURKA, from Constantinople, passed Gravesend 7th. HAVERFORD, from Philadelphia, arrived Liverpool 6. KAIKOWRA, London for Wellington, arrived Colon 6. LANCASTRIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 5th. MENOMINEE, for New York, left Gravesend 7th. MOROCCO, Karachi for the United Kingdom, called Perim 6th. MERKARA, Calcutta for London, and AMARAPOORA, Rangoon for London, arrived Aden 5th. MORRA, for London, left Fremantle 6th. NAGOYA, Bombay for London, left Kobe 4th. NORE, London for Calcutta, left Suez 6th. NORMAN, for Table Bay, left Southampton 6th, and passed Ushant 7th. POORAL, for Australia, left Clyde 7th. RIPLEY CASTLE and INVENTOR, for Leith, left Port Natal 5th. ROMNEY, for Liverpool, left Rio Janeiro 5th. SITTANG, for Clyde, left Gibraltar 6th. STUDENT, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 5th. SOMME, Rio Grande for London, arr. Las Palmas 6. SICILIA, Bombay for London, arrived Aden 6th. TREVAYLOR, Brisbane for England, arrived Suez 6th. TUSCOMAN, from Boston, arrived Avonmouth 6th. VAUBAN, from New York, arrived Liverpool 7th. WINIFREDIAN, for Boston, and VICTORIAN, for Montreal, left Liverpool 6th. WANDERER, for London, left Teneriffe 5th. WELSHMAN, for New York; the GOVERNOR, for Kingston, and MEGANTIC, for Montreal, left Mersey 7th.

Cunard Line Movements.

CARMANIA, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, via Halifax (N.S.), 736 miles west of Fastnet at 2 p.m. on Friday. MAURETANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 425 miles east of New York at noon on Friday. VAUBAN arrived Liverpool at 8 a.m. on Saturday, from New York.

[illegible] are keeping the factories going as long as they can, but business is very slack, indeed, and next week's short time will be considerable, for power will be cut off at 3 o'clock. There is nothing doing in the wool market and everybody is waiting.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Saturday.—Trade slow, with ample supplies on offer, and prices somewhat irregular. Best meadow hay quoted at £7 10/- to £8 10/-; middling, £6; inferior, £4; best clover, £8 10/- to £9; best mixture, £8 to £8 10/-; while straw ranges from 80/- to 95/-, according to quality and description.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward chartering was on a limited scale, the attendance of operators being thin as usual at the week-end, and with tonnage often rather more plentiful, the rates in some instances were not maintained. River Plate section ruled quieter, and rates for June loading show an easy tendency, owing to numerous vessels seeking cargo in ballast, and 47/6 to 50/- as to size are indicated value up-river loading U.K.-Continent for grain basis. North American markets steady, grain at 6/6 Montreal, 6/3 Northern range ports, 7/6 per qr. Gulf loading to U.K., with proportionate rates to Mediterranean ports of discharge. Coal in fair demand on the basis of 30/- U.K., 5.25 and 5.75 dollars River Plate, and 5.75 dollars West Italy. Sugar, cotton, timber, and cereal unaltered. Eastern markets steady, quiet. Karachi rule basis 30/- U.K.-Continent, while there is some inquiry from the Bay, Bombay, Philippines, and Java to U.K.-Continent. Australia quiet for grain, but coal Newcastle, N.S.W., to Valparaiso at 27/6. Java, ex Boston, South Africa also steady at about 27/6 for Nitrate trade. The tone is also a good demand for coal from the Continent ports, and U.K. at steady rates. Time charter steady at 6/- to 6/3 per ton per month for six months Atlantic trading. Other markets without new business. Fixture—Panama, 2,400 tons, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, June 15th, heavy grain.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST COALFIELD.

BY J. H. GARDNER, PRESIDENT, COLLIERY INVESTMENT TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

Owing to the great catastrophe which has befallen the world during the last seven years, and the alteration in the needs of various countries, it might be appropriate at the present juncture to ask: Where is the largest deposit of coal in the world, and how can it be obtained and used for the best interests of commerce and domestic benefit?

Coal has become a necessity of life; it creates the steam which drives our machinery on land and sea. It is the principal ingredient for creating the driving power so important in every stage of travel or manufacture.

It cooks our food and heats our houses. Without coal life would be unendurable. Where and how then can we look for our future supplies?

THE NEW CONDITIONS.

Prior to the war Great Britain was preeminent as a coal exporter. For several reasons she no longer enjoys that position, and it is questionable whether she will ever regain it.

Under these circumstances we must look elsewhere. Our eyes look towards Canada and the States for supplies, if they can be obtained at reasonable prices.

Owing to the change in Germany's position since the war she will be unable to export the 30,000,000 metric tons per annum which she did before the war.

Her coal is hypothecated to France, and some of the coal producing area in the Alsace-Lorraine region has actually been ceded to France.

A statement published last year in the "Statist," a high authority, estimated the world's normal coal consumption at 1,700,000,000 tons per annum.

CHIEF CONSUMERS.

The chief countries consuming these 1,700,000,000 tons annually are, in order of magnitude, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Canada, Belgium, Japan, Italy, Austria, Poland, Netherlands, Australia, Czecho-Slovakia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Many of these countries produce all or a large part of the coal which they require, but the annual deficit is put by the writer of the above-mentioned article at 24,000,000 tons in the case of France, 12,000,000 tons in the case of Italy, Austria the like amount, while in the case of the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Spain, 8,000,000 tons; Poland, 7,000,000 tons; Argentina and Brazil, 6,000,000 tons, and Canada, notwithstanding her large supply, a deficit of 17,000,000 tons.

This assertion seems to be proved, in part at least, by the fact that the United States exported to Canada in 1918 16,000,000 tons of Bituminous coal and 4,500,000 tons Anthracite.

UNITED STATES RESERVE.

The assumption that the United States will become the largest exporter of coal in the world is based upon the fact that the reserve in the States is over 50 per cent. of the whole known deposits of coal in the world, whilst that of Great Britain is only 3 per cent., notwithstanding the fact that heretofore she was the largest exporter. Canada has 17 per cent. of the world reserve.

The World Geological Survey Congress held in Canada just before the war put the United States coal reserve or stock remaining at 3,830,000,000,000 tons, or 52 per cent. of the total; China, 996,000,000,000 tons, or 14 per cent.; Great Britain, 190,000,000,000—less than 3 per cent. of the world's total.

Who will therefore want coal from the United States? All nations!

In 1912 the United States exported 18,000,000 tons, which had risen to 26,000,000 tons in 1918, whilst the figures for the first nine months of 1920 show a total of over 27 millions—this notwithstanding a strike in the early part of the year and embargo on export in June-July. It is estimated the figures to end of the present year will be a total of 35 million tons.

INCREASING OUTPUT.

If you take the State of West Virginia alone, whereas she had an annual output in 1863 of 50,000 short tons (2,000lbs.), in 1918 the output had increased to 90,766,637 short tons. It is estimated that in 1930 her output will have multiplied 2½ times this figure. At four dollars per ton to instal this increase will cost 600 million dollars. In 1930, if the past forecasts the future, West Virginia will export 100 million tons.

The average cost of all coal mined in the United States last year was 2.66 dols., but it must be borne in mind there was a rise in wages of 40 per cent., which may be reduced as the cost of living decreases.

The cost of bringing the coal down to loading port, for which 50-ton cars are employed, varies from 2.53 to 3.12½ dols. As most of the coal comes on lines where the higher rate prevails, it is safe to assume that the average cost of transit to tidewater is 3 dols. per long ton of 2,240lbs. Last August the new railway rates came into force. Prior to that the rates were 80 to 90 cents less than above.

The coal which is for export must be sent to the proper pool, according to United States classification, and thus there is always a large tonnage of coal available for export.

POOLING SYSTEM.

The members of the Tidewater Exchange are compelled to provide a bond that they will replace any coal taken from the pool for shipment that is not their own.

To explain this, let me say: suppose I have a ship to load with 10,000 tons, and I have only 8,000 tons of my own coal in the pool, the remaining 2,000 is taken from some other shipper's coal. I have to replace the coal, or pay for it within a given time. Demurrage is charged on cars not shipped within a certain time.

The dumping facility of the Tidewater Exchanges is approximately 102,750,000 tons per annum. Making allowances for operating difficulties and other contingencies, it is fair to assume a total ability of 75,000,000 tons per annum.

As an average of weekly handling we may take the official figure for one week ending 24th October, 1920—viz., 1,375,000 tons.

COAL FOR 500 YEARS.

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that there is an abundant supply of coal in U.S.A. to last for 500 years. If cheap transport can be arranged, Ireland need have no fear of her coal supplies (which she must get from abroad in order to supplement her available home supplies).

It is hoped that shortly the American Railway Rates will be reduced, and it is quite possible to open up coal properties nearer the coast. With proper enterprise a lasting and reciprocal trade can be carried on between the Stars and Stripes and the Emerald Isle.

As a proof that quick delivery can be obtained, may I be permitted to say that I arrived in Dublin on Friday, the 22nd April, and by the evening had concluded two contracts for coal, undertaking to ship on or before May 1st?

The whole of the necessary arrangements had to be made by cable, and in one instance it was not till Wednesday I had finally arranged special terms of charter. Notwithstanding this, the "Aledo" was loaded by Tuesday, 26th April, and actually sailed on Thursday for Belfast.

The "Ana Cortes" was loaded on Thursday, 28th, and sailed for Dublin on Saturday, 30th ulto.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BURGUNDY.

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MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, was held on Tuesday last. His Honour the Recorder of Galway was in the chair. Also present:—L. H. Webb, A. F. Ferrier, J. W. Connell, R. Noel Mitchell, Laurence Raul, T.C.; E. Tenison Collins, B.L., J.P.; E. Weber Smyth, J.P.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting (5th April) were read and signed. The minutes of the House Committee meetings were read and confirmed.

Cheques were drawn in payment of the monthly accounts, amounting to £907 15/6, and on the nursing account £75 2/11.

The banking account showed a debit balance of £7,859 3/7.

A letter was read from Dr. Hardman stating that a new X-Ray tube stand was necessary, and could be procured for £43 9/-. Dr. Hardman was authorised to order same.

Dr. Patrick Gaffney having applied for the post of House Surgeon, and having been approved by the medical board, he was appointed from the 1st May on the usual terms.

Lady Nutting having kindly offered the grounds of St. Helen's, Booterstown, for the holding of a fête during the summer or early autumn, in aid of Mercer's and Sir Patrick Dun's Hospitals, the Governors gratefully accepted her ladyship's very generous offer.

Mr. Ernest D. Pentland was proposed for election as a Governor of the Hospital by Mr. J. W. Connell and seconded by Mr. Tenison Collins. The election will take place at the next monthly meeting of the Board.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received in April:—W. A. Hamilton, £2 2/-; Joseph Abbott, £1 1/-; the Right Hon. W. A. Andrews, £1 1/-; J. Lumsden, Esq., £1 1/-; The Direct Trading Co., £1 1/-; Lewis Whyte, £1 1/-; George F. Sparrow, £1 1/-; Miss J. Pim, £1; Mr. Murphy, £1; Swift, of Coventry, Ltd., £1 1/-; S. T. Robinson, £1; T. M. Steele, £1 1/-; G. R. Goodfellow, £5; W. Hogan, £1; Kildare Street Club, £5.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following for the use of the patients:—Flowers—The Hon. Mrs. A. E. Guinness, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Bertram Hugh Barton. Eggs—Mrs. Alfred West. Bandages, dressings, etc.—Hospital Supply Depôt. Illustrated and daily papers—Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alfred West, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. French, Miss Carroll, Mr. Ferrier, J. Mitchell, W. and R. Jacob, Hibernian Hotel, *Irish Times*, *Independent*, and *Daily Express*.

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The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 12th May, 1921, 192s. per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail in Ireland. Special dairies extra.

A Cape Town telegram dated Friday states:—The Minister of Finance, Mr. H. Burton, has given notice to amend the taxation proposals in the Budget by the Excise Duty, which is to be 7s. 6d. instead of 5s. a gallon.

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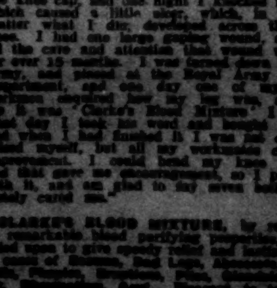

Our portrait is of Mr. Walter E. White, of 41 Saflo-lane, Chiswick, London, who writes:—

"Some three years ago I had a swelling in the knee cap, and one night I knocked my knee, which caused a little ulcer, which, in time, no matter what I did, developed across the whole knee. I had one large gaping wound, and with all the care and attention that wound was open for over 15 months. I was turned down from the Army, and placed in the Royal Army Clothing Department, and one day one of my fellow-employees enquired how my leg was, and told me it was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' I wanted. That day I took his word and bought a bottle, and when I had finished it I was not only surprised myself, but all my workmates could see improvement. I could bend my knee a little, and that gave me encouragement, so I persevered with it, and am glad to say seven bottles completely cured me."

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

UNITED STATES STEAMER'S ARRIVAL.—The ss. Osage, from New York, representing the Moore and MacCormack Line, of the United States, arrived in Dublin yesterday morning, having on board a large miscellaneous cargo.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN IRELAND.—An informal conference for those interested in the Girls' Friendly Society will be held in the Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow at 3 p.m. A meeting will also be held at 5.15 p.m., at which the Bishop of Ossory will preside. On Wednesday the annual Service will be held in the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 11 a.m.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day, at a quarter past four o'clock. Paper to be read:—E. R. M'C. Dix—"Printing in Cork in the first quarter of the 18th century." For exhibition—By R. Lloyd Praeger, B.E.—*Arisarum proboscideum*, a remarkable plant of the Arum family.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.—The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, Dublin, to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of eight pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates will be declared. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the College Theological Society will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building, T.C.D., to-night, at 7.15. The chair will be taken by the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D. Mr. E. W. McKegney will read a paper on "The Evangelical Movement." Speakers:—Messrs. C. De Cres, B.A.; G. A. C. Irwin (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A.; J. H. Ruby (Mod.), B.A., and A. Swanton, B.A.

WHIT MONDAY SEA TRIPS.

As will be observed from our advertising columns, the L. and N.W. Railway have arranged another of their popular sea trips by the mail steamer for Whit Monday. The trip occupies about 2½ hours, so that passengers returning on that afternoon have about three hours ashore, where there is ample opportunity for enjoying oneself in any way desired. In addition, there is a splendid 18-hole golf course at Holyhead, so that those who remain over for the steamer returning on Tuesday morning need have no fear for lack of amusement. The fares arranged, taking money at its present value, are actually cheaper than in the pre-war days. It is anticipated that the Royal mail steamer Hibernia, the latest addition to the company's fleet of steamers, will make the day trip to and from Holyhead on Monday, and that the sister ship Anglia will be the steamer for those returning on Tuesday morning.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland was held on the 4th inst., the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Mooney, J.P., presiding. Also present:—Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Miss Corcoran, Miss Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Haughton, Miss Kirkpatrick, E. D. MacLaughlin, LL.B., and B. J. Phelps.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £396 14/3 were signed in payment of the accounts for April. The number of patients in the hospital on the 30th April was 69; the daily average during the month, 68.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions during April:—Collection for Co. Wicklow Cot, per Mrs. Cowper, £11 6/-; collection for Co. Wexford Cot, per Lady Maurice FitzGerald, £6 6/-; subscription of £3 towards Queen's County Cot, per Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber; "A Friend," per Miss Corcoran, £5; Miss Sykes, £2; the Kildare Street Club, £2 2/-; J. A. Newsom, £2; J. W. Copland, F. French, F. M. Ormsby, £1 1/- each; Colonel G. C. Dobbs, Miss Geoghegan, Joseph Seymour, and Miss Robertson, £1 each; Miss J. E. Moses, 10/-.

The Matron received the following gifts, for which she is most grateful:—Flowers, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Parker-Hutchinson, Mrs. Burroughs, 1st Ballinasloe Girl Guides (per Miss M. Lancaster), Miss Jocelyn and Master John Saunders; 4 knitted jerseys, Mrs. J. R. White; toys, Mrs. Oldwell; books and cards, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Beare, "Anon."

THE FEIS CEOIL.

CONCLUDING DAY.

MILITARY SCHOOL PRIZE-WINNERS.

The Feis Ceoil concluded on Saturday, the competitions being confined to band instruments, pipes, and Irish fiddles. These attracted much interest, and were completed in good time to allow all concerned to attend the prize-winners' concert in the Theatre Royal.

WIND INSTRUMENTS.

Solo Wind Instruments. Adjudicator, Mr. Vincent O'Brien. Official accompanist, Miss Gertrude Cuolahan.

Flute (1 entry)—1st, Mr. T. Browne, Hollymount House, Richmond road, Fairview.

Oboe (1 entry)—1st, Mr. John T. Burns, 7 Fitzgibbon street, Dublin.

Clarionet (3 entries)—1st, Mr. Henry O'Leary, Royal Hibernian Military School; 2nd, Mr. J. Carroll, 7 Bridgefoot street, Dublin.

Bassoon (1 entry)—1st, Mr. W. Sterling, Royal Hibernian School.

Euphonium (2 entries)—Mr. C. Brewer, Royal Hibernian School, recommended for 2nd prize.

Cornet (3 entries)—1st, Mr. C. West, Royal Hibernian School; 2nd, Mr. Herbert Treey, do.

Flute Quartet (1 entry)—Prize awarded to Evan Goulding, Lancelot Bayly, William Rathborne, and T. Browne.

Referring to the latter competition, Mr. O'Brien remarked that Dublin might be proud of such flute players. He congratulated the Committee on starting the competition.

IRISH PIPES AND FIDDLES.

Adjudicators—Mr. Arthur Darley and Professor Robert O'Dwyer.

Irish Pipes (Senior)—1st, Mr. L. Rowsome (91 marks); 2nd, Mr. James Byrne (85); 3rd, Mr. W. Andrews (80).

Irish Pipes (Junior)—1st, Mr. Thomas Rowsome (90); 2nd, Mr. John Fleming (85); highly commended, Denis Nugent (78).

Irish Fiddlers (Senior)—1st, Mrs. Christina Sheridan, 35 Lower Dominick street, Dublin (95); 2nd, Mrs. B. McGuinness, 53 South William street (90); 3rd, Mr. W. Roche, Mullawn, Tullow, Carlow (80).

Irish Fiddlers (Junior)—1st, Miss Kathleen Daly, 32 Arnott street, Dublin (77 marks); 2nd, Miss A. Byrne, Brigidine Convent, Tullow, Carlow (67).

Professor Robert O'Dwyer remarked that it was a pity that two or three little children, instead of taking up a fiddle and playing it as they liked, had not a school in which they could be taught.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the County Council of County Dublin was held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. H. J. Friel presiding.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer was directed to make payments to the amount of £79,853 12s. 1d. for the quarter ending March 31st. This sum consisted of instalments of moneys due to the Dublin Guardians, the Rural District Councils, and Richmond Asylum Committee.

FOOD INSPECTOR.

Mr. Stafford moved that two food inspectors be appointed for the rural districts. He thought that two were necessary because of the large area to be covered. The necessity was pressing, because, as one could see in the newspapers, adulteration of foods was extensively carried on.

Mr. McLoughlin seconded.

The Chairman said that it might be better to make only one appointment for the present. For six long months there had been no inspection, and the people were complaining. In the interests of economy he suggested that only one inspector be appointed at a salary of £250.

Mr. O'Connor said that it was not fair to blame the shopkeepers always for the poor quality of the foods they retailed. The adulteration was often done at the source—in the country before the foods reached the shopkeeper.

After some discussion, the Chairman's suggestion was adopted. There were thirty applicants for the post, and after several ballotings Mr. William Clarke, who, it was stated, had fought in the Easter week rising, was elected by a substantial majority.

PUBLIC ANALYST.

There were only two applicants—Mr. B. G. Fagan and Mr. John Keane—for the position of public analyst to the Council, the salary being £100 a year. Mr. Fagan was elected by a majority of one, the voting being seven to six.

The Chairman (Mr. Friel) was unanimously chosen as the Council's representative on the Governing Body of University College, Dublin.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACECOURSE GLEANINGS.

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

VICTORY OF PARAGON.
BLUE DUN'S FINE EFFORT.
MANILARDO AND ORPHEUS DISAPPOINT.
(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

The Jubilee Stakes scarcely lived up to its great reputation, and for this the break in the continuity of racing must be held accountable. A field of as good class as usual contested the race, but there was a lack of the enthusiasm usually associated with this popular Kempton Park affair. It is generally impossible to secure a glimpse of half the runners in the paddock, but now one could get about and inspect every candidate in comfort.

It was difficult to understand why Manilardo should have been given such ring support as to supplant Orpheus from favouritism, for he was the one animal that was not liked by the critics. He appeared tucked up, and, after being saddled, began to sweat perceptibly. He gave no better display in the race than under the circumstances he could have been expected to do.

Orpheus went down to the post in great style, as did Charlebelle and Blue Dun. The latter filly is very uncertain. She sweated a little, but was fairly cool, and little fault could be found with her condition. She probably showed in the race the best of what she was capable of in sustaining a head defeat by Paragon. "It was a small head," remarked the judge to me afterwards. She was, according to her admirers, unlucky. She certainly was not too well placed in reaching the straight, and pecked opposite the number board, which is a hundred yards from the finish, and a few strides past the post was in front. Still, Paragon was always going like a winner.

After taking up the running from Cluny Macpherson in the straight, both Abbot's Trace and Blue Dun were hailed as the prospective winner, and Abbot's Trace was not beaten more than a head for third place. This position was occupied by Soranus, who made up a tremendous amount of going in the straight. Orpheus, always going well, did not quite stay on, and Tangiers, the pick of the field in point of looks, as well as Square Measure, had too much weight. It was a fast run race, the time being ten seconds in advance of last year's time of Tangiers. The jockeys all tell me that the going was decidedly heavy, so the performance must be rated as a good one.

I had a chat with Blue Dun's rider, Frank Bullock, subsequently, mainly with a view to learn whether the filly was really interfered with. He said—"At the turn I looked at Donoghue, and he looked at me, and to my way of thinking we were both of the same mind, that we had come clear riders. I got the best of what skittling there was at the turn, but it was the bulldog courage of Paragon that beat us, and, as hard as I rode, Balding rode harder. Paragon is a neat, good little horse, and he never flinched once during the race."

Childs said to me:—"It was a perfect start, but my horse (the favourite, Manilardo) would not go. He is an excitable horse, and was undoubtedly upset. I only saw the rear of everything after the first few furlongs, so do not ask me how the race was run."

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

2.0.—SHEPPERTON (S.) H'CAP, £300. 1m.
Sir W. Cooke's b. c. FOAZAM, by Fowling Piece—Azara, 3, 7-12 ......Spear 1
Mr. C. Wylam's JOHNNY SYME, 4, 7-10 (car. 7-11) ......Hulme 2
Mr. E. Moore's GRAPE LEAF, 3, 7-11 ......Fox 3
Also ran—Leatherhead (F. Bullock), Misty Morning (F. Lane), Bushyford (A. Smyth), Rara Avis (Carslake), Penrose (E. Piper), Dr. Nicol (Weech), Panorama (V. Smyth), Fieldfare (Whalley), Bac More (M. Beary), Curator (M'Cracken), Ray Vee (S. Morgan), Brown Tommy (Crickmere), Sunsella (E. Morris). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Grape Leaf, 5 to 1 FOAZAM, 8 to 1 Leatherhead, 9 to 1 Johnny Syme, 10 to 1 each Rara Avis and Panorama, 100 to 8 Penrose, 100 to 7 Bac More, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; four lengths. Fieldfare fourth. The winner was purchased by Colonel Parkinson for 700 gns.

2.30.—MAY AUCTION PLATE, £300. 5f.
Mr. D. Gant's br. f. INVISIBLE, by Fairy King—Stowaway, 7-0 ......T. Morgan 1
Mr. D. Goodman's BRANXHOLME, 7-0 ......B. Elliott 2
Mr. T'Anson's JUGADOR, 6-12 ......M'Cracken 3
Also ran—Hakgalla (A. Whalley), Poor Box (Wragg), Welcome Bliss (E. Cooper), Outrider (Donoghue), Sarah Gamp colt (Weech), Bricket (Walden), Lad Rosa (E. Morris), Premature (K. Robertson). (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Outrider, 4 to 1 INVISIBLE, 9 to 2 Branxholme, 7 to 1 Poor Box, 10 to 1 Hakgalla, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; half a length. Hakgalla fourth. The winner was sold to Mr. D. Goodman for 600 gns.

3.20.—KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP of 3,000 sovs. 1¼m.
Sir E. Paget's b. c. PARAGON, by Radium—Quintessence, 4, 8-4 ......A. Balding 1
Mr. F. Straker's ch. f. BLUE DUN, by Concerto—Blue Tit, 4, 8-2 ......F. Bullock 2
Mr. S. Joel's b. c. SORANUS, by Polymelus—Sun Angel, 4, 8-5 ......B. Carslake 3
Sir W. Nelson's Tangiers, 5, 9-6 ......G. Hulme 0
Mr. J. B. Walker's Square Measure, 6, 9-6 ......S. Donoghue 0
Mr. A. Cox's Manilardo, 5, 8-13 ......J. Childs 0
Sir H. C. Owen's Orpheus, 4, 8-11 ......F. Leach 0
Lord Penrhyn's Perion, 5, 8-4 ......W. Griggs 0
Mr. G. Barclay's Planet, a, 8-4 ......W. Huxley 0
Lord Dewar's Abbot's Trace, 4, 8-4 ......H. Jelliss 0
Sir W. Cooke's Devizes, 4, 8-1 ......N. Spear 0
Mrs. A. Cox's Grandcourt, 5, 8-0 ......M. Beary 0
Mr. A. Cunliffe's Charlebelle, 4, 7-12 ......A. Whalley 0
Mr. F. Hardy's Fancy Man, 4, 7-9 (car. 7-10) ......F. Gardiner 0
Sir E. Hulton's Wimasu, 4, 7-9 ......Shedd 0
Mr. J. Innes' Cluny Macpherson, 4, 7-6 ......A. Smyth 0
Lord Derby's Bideford, 4, 7-5 ......F. Lane 0
Mr. F. Willey's Royal Alarm, 4, 6-11 ......M'Connell 0
Mr. A. Iceanoc's Tredennord, 4, 6-11 ......B. Lynch 0
(Winner trained by Hippo.)
Betting—6 to 1 agst. Manilardo, 100 to 14 Orpheus, 10 to 1 each Soranus and Blue Dun, 100 to 7 each PARAGON, Tangiers, and Square Measure, 100 to 6 each Devizes and Charlebelle, 20 to 1 Fancy Man, 25 to 1 Grandcourt, 33 to 1 each Abbot's Trace and Wimasu, 40 to 1 Bideford, 66 to 1 any other.
Place betting in proportion.

DRAW FOR PLACES.
No. 1 (outside) Orpheus, 2 Fancy Man, 3 Grandcourt, 4 Devizes, 5 Soranus, 6 Square Measure, 7 Perion, 8 Blue Dun, 9 Abbot's Trace, 10 Royal Alarm, 11 Tredennord, 12 Tangiers, 13 Wimasu, 14 Paragon, 15 Manilardo, 16 Cluny Macpherson, 17 Charlebelle, 18 Bideford, 19 Planet.

THE RACE.
Tredennord lost several lengths, and Cluny Macpherson made the running from Wimasu, Abbot's Trace, Planet, Paragon, Orpheus, Blue Dun, Soranus, and Devizes, followed by Square Measure, Charlebelle, and Fancy Man. After three furlongs Paragon took the lead, followed by Orpheus, Abbot's Trace, Blue Dun, Square Measure, Soranus, and Royal Alarm. Orpheus and Square Measure were beaten entering the straight, and Paragon, resisting the challenge of Blue Dun, won by a head; a length dividing second and third. Abbot's Trace fourth, Square Measure fifth, Fancy Man sixth, Devizes seventh, Charlebelle eighth, Orpheus ninth, Tangiers tenth, and Planet last.
Course betting before the race—8 to 1 each agst. Orpheus and Manilardo, 10 to 1 each Blue Dun and Soranus, 100 to 8 Paragon, 100 to 7 each Square Measure, Tangiers, and Charlebelle, 20 to 1 each Grandcourt, Devizes, and Fancy Man, 25 to 1 any other.

4.0.—SUNNINGDALE WELTER H'CAP PLATE, £300. 7f.
Sir E. Hulton's b. c. ABANAZAR, by Swynford—Aunt Hetty, 3, 7-10 ......F. Lane 1
Sir W. Gilbey's DUTCHMAN, 4, 9-5 ......Donoghue 2
Mr. F. Nelke's CHINKIE, 4, 7-10 ......Wragg 3
Also ran—Prince Umbria (V. Smyth), Pallander (F. Bullock), Morganatic Marriage (Carslake), Clondir (Piper), Count Palatine (Fox), Thoughtless (B. Smyth), Dodo (Stott), Sir Serious (Weech), Tetrarania (E. Morris), Ravenspool (B. Lynch). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Morganatic Marriage, 5 to 2 Dutchman, 6 to 1 Prince Umbria, 10 to 1 Chinkie, 100 to 8 each Thoughtless and ABANAZAR, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; same.

4.30.—SPELTHORPE 3-Y.O. STAKES, £300. 1¼m.
Sir W. Nelson's b. c. ALIADOS, by Royal Realm—[illegible] ......G. Hulme 1
Mr. J. White's OVERTIME, 8-8 ......[illegible] 2
Mr. H. Hirst's REGENT'S PARK, 8-0 ......V. Evans 3
Also ran—Brinklow (M. Beary), Bucky (Lister), Strath (Donoghue), Saki (Brennan). (Winner trained by E. Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Brinklow, 5 to 2 Strath, 9 to 2 Oviata, 10 to 1 ALIADOS or any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Brinklow was fourth.

5.0.—RIVER H'CAP STAKES, £300. 6f.
M. Ormrod's ch. c. LUCKY PRINCE, by Prince Palatine—Eager Angel, 4, 9-6 ......V. Smyth 1
Mrs. F. Nagle's FERNLEY, 5, 8-4 ......Beary 2
Mr. T. Rintoul's MARTINMAS, 5, 7-6 ......H. Cooper 3
Also ran—Tarvie (G. Hulme), King Sol (F. Leach), Blossom (Donoghue), Happy Girl (Fox), Glenesk (Speck), Pick'ny (J. Evans), Homeward Flight (Robbins), Amamnia (Lister), Raison (Crickmere), Lady Shimmer (Morris), Headmaster (E. Lynch), My Bird (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Fernley, 5 to 1 King Sol, 7 to 1 Glenesk, 10 to 1 each Tarvie, LUCKY PRINCE, Homeward Flight, and Martinmas, 100 to 8 each Blossom and Lady Shimmer, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; six lengths. Amamnia fourth.

FURTHER ENGLISH RACING PERMITTED.
Notification has been received that the following race meetings will be held, subject to the Government allowing racing to continue without a railway:—[illegible] on Thursday next; Ludlow, on Friday and Saturday; Plymouth, on Saturday; and the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting.

LIMERICK RACES
Will be held
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
MAY [illegible]
SPLENDID ENTRIES.
—(Advt.)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Roi Belge (5 to 4), Mills up, won the Brussels Grand Steeplechase on Thursday. Gymnote (6 to 1) was second, and Sword Dance (4 to 1) third. Eight started.

A meeting of the committee of the Association of Racehorse Owners, Breeders, and Trainers will be held at the Newmarket Subscription Rooms on Wednesday next at 9 p.m.

As showing the keenness of the Jockey Club for the support and continuance of racing, it may be mentioned that the colours of eight members of that body were carried at the Kempton Meeting on Saturday—viz., H.M. the King, Lord Sefton, Lord Rosebery, Lord Derby, Sir H. Meux, Sir R. Jardine, Lord Wolverton, and Mr. G. D. Smith.

A Melbourne telegram states:—Donald MacDonald, the critic of the *Argus*, suggests the name of Douglas as captain of the English Test teams. The Australians won here, he says, not because of Douglas's captaincy, but in spite of it.

NEWMARKET TRIAL.

At Newmarket, on Saturday, in the presence of Mr. Hammond, Sanderson tried Light Blue to beat Eastern Hero, Arrogance, and Great Spray. Won by a neck; a bad third. Distance—Six furlongs and a half.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.
May 9 and 10—Uttoxeter.
May 10, 11, and 12—Newmarket.
May 13 and 14—Gatwick.
IRELAND.
May 11 and 12—Limerick.
May 14—Phœnix Park.

PROPOSED RACECOURSE FOR ATHY.

At a representative gathering in Athy, under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. O'Neill, the project was discussed of securing a racecourse and holding meetings. Mr. W. J. Fennell and others favoured the flotation of a limited liability company, and the purchase of a course, provision of suitable stands, and other necessary fixtures. Athy, it was mentioned, is practically midway between the Curragh and the Heath, Maryborough, and in the midst of a sporting county, while in normal times its railway facilities are first-rate. A committee, consisting of professional men, land-owners, and traders was appointed to report further on the project.

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. PEMBROKE.

Trinity followed up their victory of the previous week by easily defeating Pembroke in the College Park on Saturday by an innings and 104 runs. Pembroke had knocked up 170 on Friday, while Rollins and Heaslip were together, with the score 88 for 1 wicket. The pair continued to bat in great style on resuming on Saturday, and quickly collared the bowling, and were not separated till the wicket had added over 200 runs, when Rollins was bowled, hitting out, with 94 to his credit. He had been batting just two hours, and gave no chance, and hit 1 six and 5 fours. Two wickets then fell cheaply, but Heaslip found two useful partners in Hutton and McCausland, and when a declaration was made with the score 353 for 5 wickets Heaslip was not out 172. He had been at the wickets nearly three hours, and only gave two chances in the fifties, while his best scoring strokes were drives through extra cover, while he also got some shots behind point, and he hit 23 fours. Bonass proved easily the best of the Pembroke bowlers, with 4 wickets for 87.

Left with 183 to save the inning's defeat, and two and a half hours to play, Pembroke made a disastrous start, losing 4 wickets for 4 runs, and never recovering all were out in an hour and a half for 79, of which Bonass got 39 (not out). Middleton again proved the most successful of the Trinity bowlers, securing 5 wickets for 23, and making his total in the match 10 for 65. In contrast to their slack fielding on the Friday Trinity were very smart in the field on Saturday evening, Power bringing off two fine catches at cover-point, while Heaslip and Kane were also responsible for two fine efforts. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. J. Treacy c and b M'Causland	7	c Heaslip b M'Causland	1
P. M. Rath st Ennis b O'Sullivan	23	c M'Causland b Middleton	0
F. Flanagan c O'Sullivan b Middleton	52	c Ennis b M'Causland	0
W. E. Crawford b Heaslip	7	c Kane b Middleton	7
P. J. Byrne c M'Causland b Middleton	27	c Rollins b Middleton	8
G. J. Bonass c M'Causland b Pigot	3	not out	39
R. F. Duna run out	18	c M'Causland b Middleton	1
J. Rowland b Middleton	7	b Heaslip	4
H. M'Gonigal c M'Causland b Middleton	4	c Power b Middleton	7
W. Bell hit wkt. b Middleton	0	b Heaslip	0
W. Brady not out	6	c Power b Kane	0
Extras	17	Extras	9
Total	170	Total	79

Bowling.—First Innings—Middleton, 5 for 42; Heaslip, 1 for 14; Pigot, 1 for 14; M'Causland, 1 for 29; O'Sullivan, 1 for 33; Kane, 0 for 21. Second Innings—Middleton, 5 for 23; Heaslip, 2 for 9; M'Causland, 2 for 32; Kane, 1 for 6.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

R. Power b Bonass	1	W. Hutton b Byrne	29
H. Rollins b Bonass	94	C. E. M'Causland not out	25
J. G. Heaslip not out	172	Extras	27
E. K. Lumley b Bonass	5	Total (5 wkts.)	*353
D. R. Pigot c Treacy b Bonass	1		

*Innings declared.

PHŒNIX V. R. AND S.P.U.

Heavy showers, which caused frequent stoppages, probably robbed Phœnix of victory in their opening match of the season against R. and S.P.U. in the Phœnix Park on Saturday. Another half hour's play would probably have seen the homesters successful, and the rain was responsible for the loss of quite thirty minutes. Though no definite conclusion was possible, the game had its interesting features. It was a batsman's day. The wicket was good when Phœnix began batting, and the rain only made things harder for the bowlers. Those of the spectators who like big hitting were well catered for; the score book showed 10 sixes, six of them hit by J. W. F. Crawford, the Phœnix captain, who also included 13 fours in a delightful innings of 136. He was batting a little over an hour for his runs, and gave only one chance—a very difficult one, when 70. His driving and placing on both sides of the wicket were excellent, and his innings was the brightest feature of the match. He completed a good day by making four good catches, three of them on the leg boundary off Dunlop's bowling, which gave the latter the best Phœnix bowling figures—3 for 28. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

A. P. Kelly b M. Bookman	11	C. F. Kennedy c Hudson b E. Hool	10
J. W. Crawford st. O'Neill b E. Hool	136	G. K. Pilkington c Blackwell b E. Hool	[illegible]
S. G. Walker b E. Hool	[illegible]	C. D. Jackson not out	7
T. Dunlop l.b.w. b E. Hool	[illegible]	Extras	7
C. Buttanshaw b M. Bookman	30	Total (7 wkts.)	*240

*Innings declared closed.

Did not bat—R. W. Maxwell, J. Eyre, and W. Allen.

Bowling—M. Bookman, 2 for 78; R. A. Hart, 0 for 21; E. Hool, 5 for 85; W. Blackwell, 0 for 37; Jacobs, 0 for 14.

R. AND S.P.U.

W. Blackwell c Crawford b Dunlop	27	F. G. Hudson c Crawford b Dunlop	0
G. Hool b Allen	4	C. L. Jacobs not out	5
P. Bookman c Crawford b Jackson	1	J. Walker not out	5
M. Bookman c Kelly b Buttanshaw	8	Extras	7
E. Hool c Crawford b Dunlop	25	Total (6 wkts.)	80

Did not bat—S. Wigoder, R. A. Hart, and D. O'Neill.

Bowling—W. Allen, 1 for 13; Dunlop, 3 for 28; Jackson, 1 for 10; Buttanshaw, 1 for 13; Pilkington, 0 for 11.

CLONTARF V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Except for a fine bowling performance by Cussen, who took seven Clontarf wickets for 17 runs, there was nothing of an outstanding nature in the Senior League match at Castle avenue on Saturday. Scoring on both sides ruled low, the College eventually winning by 16 runs. Batting first on a rather tricky wicket University College were dismissed in one and a quarter hours for 63 runs. R. L. Donovan, who got top score, was batting nicely when he was held at cover for 15. Aston, who went on to bowl late in the innings, came out with the best analysis, getting 3 wickets in four overs for 5 runs. Brown took 4 for 25 runs. Against the attack of Morris, the Clontarf batsmen fared badly, and in less than an hour were dismissed for 47. White (14) and C. J. Boylan (13) alone reaching double figures. Score:—

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

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CLONTARF.

[illegible]

Bowling—R. L. Donovan, 1 for 32; Cussen, 7 for 17; Morris, 1 for 7.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS V. CIVIL SERVICE.

But for a sporting decision of the captain of Royal Hibernians this match on the School ground on Saturday would have resulted in a draw. Play was interfered with on several occasions owing to the rain; but the home skipper agreed to play it out if there was a reasonable prospect of the Service winning, and, despite a couple of heavy showers, the Hibernians remained in the field until just on eight o'clock, when the winning hit was made. Royal Hibernians batted first, and compiled 138 in 2½ hours, after the first two wickets had produced 85. Stribley played a steady innings of one and a half hours' duration for 47, which was the top score of the match. The light was very bad when the visitors went in at 6.30. The first half hour yielded 50 runs, and in a little over the hour 100 was knocked up for the loss of four wickets. Taylor batted nicely for his 29, as did Smith for 24, while Sweeney made 32. Score:—

ROYAL HIBERNIANS.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

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SANDYMOUNT CLUB.—At a general meeting the following officers were elected for the coming season:—Patron—Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. President—Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Bart., J.P., D.L. Captain—M. Maher. Vice-Captain—R. H. Hayden. Hon. Secretary—J. R. Ramsey, 124 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Hon. Treasurer—A. R. Ellis. Committee—N. M. Kavanagh, M. F. Knowles, P. J. Byrne, E. Branson, and J. D. Taylor. There will be a general practice on the new ground at R. and S.P.U. Grounds, Park avenue, Sandymount, to-day, at 3 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to attend, or to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 124 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

ST. PAUL'S C.C.—This club wishes to arrange away fixtures with junior clubs on 28th May, 18th June, 2nd, 9th, and 30th July, and 6th August.—J. Lamb, 18 Mount Temple road (Hon. Sec.).

PEMBROKE WANDERERS V. SANDYMOUNT.

This match was played at Serpentine avenue on Saturday. Score:—
Pembroke Wanderers 57
Sandymount ...... 68 (5 wkts.)

SURREY v. AUSTRALIANS.

COLONIALS BAT ALL DAY.

The Prince of Wales and fully 20,000 spectators welcomed the Australians to Kennington Oval on Saturday upon the occasion of the touring party's initial appearance in the metropolis. The Colonial opposition emanated from Surrey, and during the luncheon interval the members of both elevens were presented to His Royal Highness, who took the keenest interest in the cricket. The Australians left out Ryder, Oldfield, and Mayne, while Pellew has not yet arrived. The County laboured under a severe handicap through the absence of Hobbs, who strained his leg rather badly at Old Buckenham Hall last week. The vacancy was filled by the old Oxonian, F. C. G. Naumann. Unfortunately for the huge week-end crowd, the weather proved the reverse of pleasant. The atmosphere was moist, and frequent showers of light rain passed over the ground. There were a couple of brief stoppages late in the afternoon, and the sunshine never was bright enough to dry the grass sufficiently. The pitch, too, answered to the rather slow and easy description, and had it not been for Collins and Macartney, Surrey would have done quite well with their excellent bowling and fielding when the Australians went in first after winning the toss. Bardsley was cleverly caught at short leg at three, but then Collins and Macartney put on 156 for the second wicket in an hour and fifty minutes. Macartney then played on. His attractive 87 contained one 5, eight 4's, and three 3's. He was exceedingly daring with his pulling, and twice almost paid the penalty, but he did not give an actual chance. Subsequently Taylor, Armstrong, Gregory, and Andrews never were really comfortable, and accomplished little, the fourth wicket falling at 167, the fifth at 225, and the sixth at 261; but at one end Collins defied the home attack in a way that was scarcely orthodox. He was lucky in many of his shots behind the wicket, took two hours and ten minutes over 50 and at 76 he survived a confident appeal for a catch at short leg. He completed his century in three hours and a quarter, and eventually he stayed in for the whole of the day. The Colonials scored 325 runs for the loss of six wickets in four hours and twenty minutes. Collins is 156 not out, and so far his innings is free from blemish. Stumps will be drawn at 6 o'clock this evening, and at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in order to allow the Australians to travel to Yorkshire. Surrey are playing under protest against these hours, particularly the 12 to 6 demanded by the Australians. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.

W. Bardsley c Hitch b Reay	3	J. M. Gregory c Strudwick b Fender	17
H. L. Collins not out	156	T. J. Andrews c Strudwick b Reay	8
C. G. Macartney b Hitch	87	E. L. Hendry not out	22
J. M. Taylor b Hitch	0	Extras	18
W. W. Armstrong b Reay	12	Total (6 wkts.)	325

To bat—H. Carter, E. A. MacDonald, and A. A. Mailey.

SURREY—P. G. H. Fender, D. J. Knight, G. M. Reay, F. C. G. Naumann, Sandham, Peach, Ducat, Hitch, Strudwick, Rushby, and Abel (W. J.).

M.C.C. V. KENT.

Although the weather was showery for the opening of the first-class season at Lord's, causing two short interruptions late in the afternoon, there was a capital attendance for what looks like proving an attractive match. On a pitch on which the ball turned slowly, Kent lost their first six wickets for 141. The most valuable innings was Troughton's. Profiting by a life at the hands of the bowler, Cobbold (a difficult catch, as he was running backwards), Troughton hit with severity, and so successfully that he collected 7 fours in a very bright knock of 68, which lasted a hundred minutes. The M.C.C. had ten minutes batting after six o'clock, but light causing a stoppage. The Club employed five bowlers, including the veteran, J. T. Hearne, whose reappearance at the age of 54 gained for him a welcoming cheer. Score:—

KENT.

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Bowling.—First Innings—Burrows, 1 for 19; Cobbold, 4 for 74; Watson, 1 for 37; Jameson, 2 for 62; Hearne (J. T.), 1 for 66.

M.C.C.

Russell not out 4
M. Howell not out 8
Total (no wkts.) 12

To bat—R. H. Spooner, P. W. Cobbold, F. R. Brooke, O. H. Titchmarsh, M. B. Burrows, C. D. E. M'Iver, T. O. Jameson, Watson, and Hearne.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE.

Though the *personnel* of the Northamptonshire team is unchanged, except for Thompson's return after seven years' absence, the club had hopes of greater success than has been their lot since the war, but those expectations were dashed in the opening game with Lancashire, when the visitors quite overplayed the home county, and with eight wickets in hand have a lead of 16 runs. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

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Total 130

Bowling.—First Innings—J. Tyldesley, 0 for 10; Dean, 0 for 24; E. Cook, 5 for 57; R. Tyldesley, 5 for 28.

LANCASHIRE.

Makepeace c Thompson b Thomas	25	J. Sharp not out	12
Hallows b Wells	68	Extras	2
E. Tyldesley not out	39	Total (2 wkts.)	146

To bat—J. Tyldesley, Heap, R. Tyldesley, M. N. Kenyon, Dean, Cook, and Blomley.

HAMPSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.

Four thousand people witnessed the opening of the Hampshire v. Yorkshire match at Southampton on Saturday. Rain had fallen overnight, and up till lunch the home side, who won the toss, batted on a drying wicket, on which Robinson and Waddington made the ball turn a lot. The failure of the earlier batsmen, therefore, was not surprising, half of the side being out for 95. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.

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Total 243

Bowling.—First Innings—Waddington, 2 for 75; Robinson, 3 for 68; Rhodes, 3 for 42; Macaulay, 2 for 33; Kilner (R.), 0 for 18.

YORKSHIRE.

Holmes not out 16
Sutcliffe not out 10
Total (no wkt.) 26

To bat—D. C. Burton, Rhodes, Kilner (R.), Kilner (N.), Robinson, Waddington, Dolphin, Macaulay, and Turner.

CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S MATCH.

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RAIN PREVENTS PLAY IN ENGLISH MATCHES.

Owing to rain, it was found impossible to start play in the matches Notts v. Leicestershire, at Nottingham, and Warwickshire v. Sussex, at Birmingham.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. MIDDLESEX.

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GOLF.

IRISH AMATEUR "CLOSE" CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AT PORTMARNOCK.

Twenty-one matches in the first round of the Irish Amateur "Close" Championship will be played to-day at Portmarnock. The entry this year is not anything like as representative of Irish amateur golf as it might be, many of our leading golfers being missing from the list, but as the competition proceeds interest in the struggle will become keener, and, if there is no match of outstanding importance to be decided to-day, tomorrow's and Wednesday's games are almost certain to attract a lot of attention. The draw is as follows:—

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND (TUESDAY).

J. Nugent (Hermitage) agst. R. Ward (Kingstown).
H. L. Burke (Rosslare) agst. Fergus O'Connor (Portmarnock).
R. G. Henry (Foxrock) agst. L. Hewson (Portmarnock).
H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock) agst. R. Wright (Killiney).
N. Manley (Royal Dublin) agst. W. Henderson, jun. (Bangor).
C. White (Galway), a bye.

FIRST ROUND—TO-DAY.

10.30—C. A. Jackson (Portmarnock) agst. — Figgis (Greystones).
10.35—E. C. Carter (Royal Dublin) agst. J. W. Flynn (Portmarnock).
10.40—G. Hutchinson (Royal Portrush) agst. W. Robinson (Bangor).
10.45—H. J. Brown (Royal Dublin) agst. D. Bingham (Royal County Down).
10.50—H. Alexander (Portmarnock) agst. N. Halligan (County Louth).
10.55—W. J. Carbery (Portmarnock) agst. F. J. Horne (Foxrock).
11. 0—F. Edwards (Royal Dublin) agst. T. Henshaw (Portmarnock).
2. 0—Hugh Wright (Killiney) agst. C. J. Lee (Hermitage).
2. 5—C. C. Inglis (Portmarnock) agst. D. C. Downing (Tralee).
2.10—C. Carbally (Portmarnock) agst. E. Kilduff (Milltown).
2.15—J. F. Kehoe (Rosslare) agst. B. R. Plunkett (Portmarnock).
2.20—Gerald Moore (Portmarnock) agst. Vincent Carroll (Dundalk).
2.25—H. West (Portmarnock) agst. Joseph Gorry (Kildare).
2.30—W. Macaulay (Portmarnock) agst. W. Moloney (Rosslare).
2.35—Gordon Ross (Sutton) agst. W. Matterson (Portmarnock).
2.40—R. H. Stewart (Killiney) agst. R. Grove White (Portmarnock).
2.45—J. W. Callan (Milltown) agst. E. P. Manning (Co. Louth).
2.50—H. J. Mooney (Royal Dublin) agst. C. S. Wallis (Bray).
2.55—D. R. Soulby (Portmarnock) agst. R. Wayland (Castle).
3. 0—A. Adams (Castle) agst. E. A. Watson (Portmarnock).
3. 5—F. Franks (Portmarnock) agst. T. P. O'Neill (Bray).

HONOURABLE COMPANY'S SPRING MEETING.

Amongst the sixty-three competitors who took part in the Spring Meeting of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers were L. M. Balfour Melville and Robert Maxwell. The scratch competitions for gold and silver medals were played, and the silver medal went to Balfour Melville, with 83. Maxwell's score for the round was 84. The principal medal was won quite easily by Douglas Currie, with 78. Equalling third position with Maxwell was F. W. Paulin, while A. H. Cook and J. W. Struthers followed with 86.

ST. GEORGE'S CHALLENGE CUP.

One of the principal amateur fixtures, the 36 holes scratch competition for the St. George's Challenge Trophy, was decided on the Royal St. George's course, at Sandwich, on Saturday. The weather conditions were all against low scoring. T. A. Torrance, a member of the Edinburgh Burgess G.S., won with a fine aggregate of 154 (rounds of 76 and 78). Robert Harris, the holder, was amongst the leaders at the end of the first round, with a score of 77, but he fell away badly in the afternoon. In fact, there were few cards returned in the afternoon, when a blizzard swept the course, of less than 80. W. J. Hunter, of Walmer, went round in 77, which was the best round of the afternoon.

MITCHELL DEFEATS DUNCAN.

Abe Mitchell again demonstrated his capabilities of challenging George Duncan's position as Open Champion on Saturday. In the Professional Tournament at Southport, which concluded on the Hesketh Links with the 36 holes final match, Mitchell at the end ran away with the match, and after a great struggle for 29 holes won four in succession, and the match by 5 and 3. Until the closing stages it was a fine struggle. In the first round Mitchell started so well that he was holding an advantage of three holes at the fifth, for meanwhile Duncan had been putting but moderately well. Mitchell turned with a lead of two, but two lapses on the homeward half lost him his advantage, and the round finished all even. The feature of the morning's play was the great drive Mitchell hit at the fifth hole. This measures 420 yards, and with his tee shot he covered 310 yards, followed with a fine second, and holed his four yards putt for a three. At the twelfth his tee shot was at the other extreme as regards length, for here he topped his ball so badly that it went scarcely 20 yards. The scores for the first round were—Mitchell, 74; Duncan, 74. In the afternoon Mitchell regained the lead at the first hole, but at the fifth Mitchell failed to hole his two-yarder, and the match was square again, and it remained all square until at the ninth, a hole measuring 500 yards, where Mitchell got a 4. After two halves, the shots up to the green by the Open Champion were poorly played at the following holes. He was short of the twelfth in two, and lost on the thirteenth with his second, and lost both of these holes, and then, although he got his 4 at the fourteenth, Mitchell holed a ten yards putt for a three to become dormy. At the fifteenth, a 200 yards hole, Mitchell was on the green, and Duncan short and wide of it so that the North Foreland man, who only needed a half, was able to win the hole and the match by 5 and 3. Scores for second round (15 holes)—Mitchell, 58; Duncan, 63.

WAGERING ON THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A good deal of wagering has taken place at the London clubs in connection with the forthcoming Amateur Championship, and it would seem that the Americans are held in great respect, for Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet, and "Chick" Evans are equal favourites with Cyril Tolley, the holder. According to "Golf Monthly," 8 to 1 is offered against the success of any of these four, while 10 to 1 may be obtained about J. L. Jenkins, Harry Braid, and Robert Harris. T. D. Armour is quoted at 12 to 1. The form of the leading Americans has been lauded very much, but an offer of £100 to £50 against any American reaching the semi-final was not taken.

PORTMARNOCK.—The links are closed for play during the championship. Visitors cannot use the clubhouse except as guests of members. A refreshment tent will be provided outside.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of four-ball foursome competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Jose:—Miss L. Brown (rec. 17) and Miss Nolan (rec. 14)—2 up; Mrs. J. E. Healy (rec. 6) and Miss K. Roche (rec. 11)—1 up; Mrs. Ireland (rec. 10) and Mrs. Anderson (rec. 15)—1 up; Mrs. Batchen (rec. 10) and Mrs. Albert (rec. 14)—all square; Mrs. Barrett (rec. 14) and Mrs. Telford (rec. 18)—all square. Friday next—Monthly medal (bogey). Friday, 20th inst.—Competition for prize presented by Mrs. W. Clotworthy Crawley; match play, 9-hole heats; entries close 18th.

MILLTOWN.—May medals. Class I.—D. Coyle (5), 73; J. P. Rooney (9), 70; R. D. H. Fleming (8), 80; D. P. Gallagher (8), 80. Class II.—D. J. Hickie (20), 77; T. V. Davy (11), 77; G. A. Kirkpatrick (14), 78. Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Prize presented by Miss Kennedy; 18 holes, by strokes; limited to handicaps 20 and over; arrange opponents.

CASTLE.—Members of Portmarnock Club are invited to make free use of the links during championship week.

KINGSTOWN.—May medal. Class I.—P. J. Gillespie, all square; A. R. Mallet, 3 down; J. A. Williams, 4 down. Class II.—P. J. Kelly, 3 down; T. Phillips, 6 down; T. H. Hayes, 7 down. May 11th—Club mixed foursomes v. bogey. Ladies.—May 12th—Prizes presented by Mrs. Bolster, 1st and 2nd Class prize, 12 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents, and draws at 11 and 2.30 for players not arranged. Result of medal:—Class I.—Mrs. Keates (8), 83; Miss H. Wilson (24), 78.

HERMITAGE.—Result of competition for Mr. Fielding's prizes:—Class I.—Mrs. Beattie (rec. 11), 4 down; Class II.—Miss L. Bellaney (rec. 15), 8 down; Miss C. Walsh (rec. 18), 5 down, tied. In the play off for Mrs. Dewhurst's prize, Miss J. Crosier was first and Mrs. Morant second. To-morrow (Tuesday), May 10th—Semi-open foursomes, for prizes, presented by Mr. G. Conran. Draws off 10.30, 1.30, and 2.30 teams.

HERMITAGE.—Result Wednesday Cup:—P. Conway (22) qualified with 71 net. Other scores—T. Cormack (7), 72; C. Ross (15), 73; R. Hynes (22), 73; J. P. Hughes (17), 76; Dr. Sherlock (9), 77.

ISLAND.—First Class Monthly Medal winner—Miss Thornhill, 79 (6).

BRAY (Ladies).—To-day—9-hole match play.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Ladies. There was a large entry in the ladies' foursome in connection with the spring meeting. Miss Jackson and Mrs. MacLeay (9) defeated Miss Alexander and Mrs. Charley (19), after two ties.

ROSSLARE.—Men's medal—M. Kearney (18), 4 up; J. Foxall (24), 4 up; J. Devry (25), 1 up; P. L. Goddard (6), all square.

WATERFORD GOLF CLUB.—Annual Open Tournament, Whitsuntide (May 14th and 16th). For particulars apply to J. S. Thompson, Hon. Sec., 33 Lower Newtown.—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN CLUB (Ladies' Branch).—This club will hold their general meeting at the Blackrock Town Hall on Wednesday next at 7.30 o'clock.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

The second match—a handicap—was quite a good race to watch, but, owing to the weight there was in the tricky, puffy wind, a most difficult one to sail in, for there was hardly a moment when the boats were not in danger of a capsize. The breeze varied between S.W. and W., and the sails came in rain squalls. In one of these the seven boats which competed started at 3.50 p.m., their being in a cluster at the line, the approximate leaders being Coquette, Phyllis, Vera, Blue Bird, [illegible]. After a short turn to windward to the W. Pier mark they had a difficult run out to the outer hauling buoy, and there a hasty gybe to negotiate. There was a long tail showing to the race as they reached in to the jetty mark, a short beat finishing the round. By this Wendy had dropped out, and Mollie was crippled through the loss of her jib, which forced her to give up later. Blue Bird closed the round ahead, with Coquette in second berth, and Tomboy close up third. Vela came next, then Phyllis and Mollie. When going really well Blue Bird lost her lead through something going wrong with her main sheet. This threw her back and gave Coquette the lead, the latter, however, being closely pressed by Tomboy. Indeed, the pair mentioned made a great race of it from that on, and had it not been for what happened to Blue Bird it would have been a really fine finish. As it was, Coquette came in just 9 sec. ahead of Tomboy. Time:—

	h.	m.	s.
Coquette (3rd prize)—Mr. G. H. Jones (scr.)	4	30	23
Tomboy (winner)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (1 min.)	4	30	31
Blue Bird (2nd prize)—Mr. G. P. Meldon (3 min.)	4	32	43
Vela—Messrs. Irwin and Geoghegan (3 min.)	4	35	42
Phyllis—Mr. G. A. Newsom (3 min.)	4	36	38
Mollie—Mr. E. A. Snow (3 min.)	gave up		
Wendy—Mr. E. H. Walpole (3 min.)	gave up		

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.
Practice to-day at Cabra at 2.30.

MEATH CLUB.
Practice to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

ENGLISH TEAM v. FREEBOOTERS.
The English team (Colonel Tomkinson, Lord Dalmeny, Major Lockett, and Colonel Hunter) had a very good practice game at Roehampton, London, on Saturday against Freebooters (Duke of Peñaranda, Colonel Wise, Mr. Buckmaster, and Lord Rocksavage). A feature of the match was the accuracy of the shooting for goal by both sides, and in the end the English team won by 9 goals to 5 goals. Colonel Tomkinson and Lord Dalmeny only played in the first three chukkers, Colonel Melville and Captain Turner taking their places. Late in the day Colonel Tomkinson assisted Major Harrison's team in the second half of the match against the Americans at Ranelagh.

AMERICAN TEAM v. MAJOR HARRISON'S TEAM.
The American team, composed of Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Watson, and Mr. D. Milburn, were seen in good form at Ranelagh, London, on Saturday, when they defeated a team made up of Lieutenant-Colonel Tomkinson, Mr. Hopping, Lieutenant-Colonel Ashton, and Major J. F. Harrison, by 10 goals to 4 goals.

ROWING.

BANN ROWING CLUB.
Very promising rowing was witnessed at the opening scratch races at Coleraine under the auspices of the Bann Club. This year the club has had another big accession of recruits, and in both senior and junior oarsmen should be a strong factor at the forthcoming Irish regattas. Mr. D. H. Christie (captain of the club) was starter, and Mr. D. G. Christie acted as judge. In the first race R. Quigg's junior four led G. Neely's all the way, and won by a length clear. The race for maiden-fours provided a keen struggle. J. Daly's crew beat J. Harding's by a length. Three crews took part in a race for senior fours. A strong crew, stroked by Joseph Wilson, won rather easily, John Wilson finishing two lengths ahead of J. McNabb. The concluding event was for eights, stroked by the brothers Joseph and John Wilson. A gruelling race went in favour of the latter crew by three-quarters of a length.

CYCLING.

IRISH ROAD CLUB HANDICAP.
The Southern Branch of the Irish Road Club opened its competitive season on Saturday, when an open handicap was run off over a distance of 25 miles. A heavy shower just before the start left the roads very wet, and, coupled with a strong wind, tended to make the times slow. The race resulted in a very easy win for E. J. Mecredy, the younger son of the champion of thirty years ago, R. J. Mecredy. Not only did he win the event, but he secured the honour of fastest time, covering the distance in 1 hour 22 mins. 25 secs. The times and placings on the handicap were as follow:—
1—E. J. Mecredy (9m.), 1h. 13m. 25s. 2—W. O'Brien (6m.), 1h. 19m. 20s. 3—D. J. Galavan (2m.), 1h. 23m. 27s. 4—B. Oates (7m.), 1h. 39m. 40s. Also competed—R. E. Galway, J. Shortall, and W. Oates.

BOXING.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.
A meeting of the Council of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association was held on Friday to consider the proposed postponement of the meeting with Scotland owing to troubles arising out of the coal strike. The Council decided to communicate with the boxers selected to represent Ireland before coming to a decision. If the majority of the boxers agree, the meeting will be arranged, as the Scots suggest, for August. In the meantime, the trials for the vacancy in the welter weights will be held as arranged.

BEN COLLICOTT BEATS IDRIS JONES.
In a capital twenty rounds contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, London, on Saturday night, Ben Collicott beat Idris Jones on points. Jones was very strong, but Collicott boxed throughout cleverly and with fine judgment.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.
The fourth of the series of level matches of 16,000 up between these old champions ended at Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, London, on Saturday, in a win for Smith by the margin of 1,888 points. He had won two of the previous matches, the other having been left drawn. When play was resumed on Saturday afternoon Smith, nearly 2,000 in front, was sure of his success. During the early session he made breaks of 182, 138 (unfinished), 216, 69, and 65, against Inman's 106, 187, 73, 93, 78, 65, 71, 89. At night the best breaks were:—224, 212, and 68 by Smith, and 105, 174, 83, and 135 by Inman. Final scores:—
Smith 16,000
Inman 14,112

WRESTLING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.
A New York telegram, dated Friday, states Stanislaus Zbyszko won the world's heavy-weight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship, defeating "Strangler" Lewis by a neck-lock in 25 mins.

ROWING.

CAMBRIDGE EIGHT AND PRAGUE REGATTA.
A Prague telegram, dated Sunday, states that Cambridge University has been invited to send an eight to compete at Prague Regatta, which will be held in July.

LAWN TENNIS.

LANSDOWNE LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
The membership of this club is now full.—(Advt.)

LANSDOWNE LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
American Tournament on Whit Monday, in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel Lawn Tennis Fund.—(Advt.)

DANCING BY MISS V. G. MACINTOSH'S PUPILS.

Miss Vyolette Gordon Macintosh held her dancing competition on Thursday evening at Merton, Fairview, Dublin, when over thirty children competed. Mr. D. Byrne adjudicated. The competition for the various prizes was very keen, the children showing evidence of very careful training. The awards were as follow:—Championship, "Best All Round"—Miss Ettie McGough (medal presented by Miss Macintosh). Toe Dancers—Tie, Misses M. Miller and V. Elson. Toe Beginners—Miss Lily Haughton (three medals presented by Miss Patricia O'Connor, Alhambra, London). Classical Beginners—1st, Miss Mona Drum; 2nd, do. Misses Olive Wilson and Eileen Hourihan (three medals presented by Mrs. Gordon Macintosh). Juniors—Special Elocution and Dancing—Nora Stephens. Dancing—1st, Betty Barker; 2nd, Nellie Nixon. Good Conduct—Peggie Lenahan. Seniors—Classical and Irish—1st, Miss Delia Connolly; 2nd, tie, Misses Edith Furniss and Breda Hourihan. Good Conduct—Kitty McDonald (eight medals presented by Miss Macintosh). Graceful Waltzing (four prizes presented by Miss Macintosh)—Misses Doris Curtis, Helen Stephens, Edith Blyth, and Kathleen Shiels. Best Troop—Won by three tiny children, who danced accurately together (prizes presented by Mrs. H. Macintosh)—Little Sheila Hourihan, Enid Byrne, and Nancy Byrne.

Miss Macintosh hopes to hold her annual concert at the Abbey Theatre on May 26th, Matinee. Medals were supplied by Boots, Dublin.

PROSPECTUS.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS TO-DAY (Monday), the 9th day of May, 1921, and will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1921, for Town and Country.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares now offered for Subscription will be applied for after allotment.

BRUNNER, MOND & CO., LIMITED.

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL - £15,000,000

Of which there has already been issued	£11,077,843
And there is now being issued a further	2,500,000
Making a total of	£13,577,843

Which is made up as follows:—

As PREFERENCE SHARES— 1,500,000 7½ Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,500,000	
2,500,000 7½ Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each (being the present issue)	2,500,000	
All the Preference Shares rank pari passu for their respective dividends and for the return of Capital.		£4,000,000
As ORDINARY SHARES		9,577,843
		£13,577,843

The balance of the Authorised Capital may be issued as Preference or Ordinary Shares at the discretion of the Directors.

THERE ARE NO DEBENTURES OR DEBENTURE STOCK.
NO VALUATION OF GOODWILL IS INCLUDED IN THE BALANCE SHEET.

ISSUE AT PAR OF 2,500,000 7½ % Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.

The Shares now offered carry a fixed 7½ per cent. Cumulative Dividend on the amount paid or credited as paid thereon in priority to any dividend on the Ordinary Shares, and also rank in priority to the Ordinary Shares for repayment of capital in a winding-up, but do not carry any further right of participation in the profits or assets. They will carry one vote for every ten shares, and rank for dividend and return of Capital pari passu with the existing 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares.

In respect of the year ending 31st March, 1922, the Preference Shares now offered will rank for dividend as to 10s. per share from 1st May, 1921, and as fully paid from 1st October, 1921.

The Dividend on the Preference Shares is payable half-yearly in June and December.

The LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, as Bankers of the Company, and their Agents in SCOTLAND, the BANK OF SCOTLAND, and in IRELAND, the ULSTER BANK, LIMITED, are authorised to receive applications for the above-mentioned 2,500,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, payable as follows:—

2s. on Application, 8s. on 27th May, 1921, 10s. on 3rd October, 1921—£1.

Payment in full may be made on 27th May, 1921, under discount at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided notice to that effect is given on the Application Form.

DIRECTORS.

ROSCOE BRUNNER, Chairman.

Rt. Hon. G. W. BALFOUR.	A. TRAVERS HAWES.	C. F. POOLE.
Sir HUGH BELL, Bt., C.B.	Sir JOHN G. JARMAY, K.B.E.	A. T. SMITH.
Sir JOHN BRUNNER, Bt.	EMILE S. MOND.	ARMAND SOLVAY.
ARTHUR COLEGATE.	ROBERT MOND.	LOUIS SOLVAY.
HENRY GLENDINNING, C.B.E.	J. G. NICHOLSON.	A. W. TANGYE, O.B.E.
F. H. GOLD.	Lt.-Col. G. P. POLLITT, D.S.O.	JOHN I. WATTS.
J. J. HARPER.		

BANKERS.

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2; Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2; Northwich; and Branches.

BROKERS.
London: SHEPPARDS AND CO., Gresham House, Old Broad street, E.C.2. ROGER MORTIMER AND CO., 20 Copthall avenue, E.C.2.
Manchester: R. A. ARMITAGE AND SON, 10 St. Ann's square. W. A. ARNOLD AND SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross street.
Liverpool: T. AND T. G. IRVINE, 3 Rumford street. HORNBY, TOBIN AND OCKLESTON, 19 Manchester Buildings, 3 Tithebarn street.

AUDITORS.—EDMUND D. WHITE AND SONS, Chartered Accountants, Brown's Buildings, Exchange, Liverpool; and Finsbury House, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND OFFICES.—D. MARSH, Winnington, Northwich.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated in 1881 under the direction and management of the late Sir John Brunner and the late Dr. Mond, and from the date of its incorporation has had a career of almost uninterrupted prosperity. It is closely allied with Solvay and Co., of Brussels, and the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, New York, an important part of The Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation of New York. [illegible]

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STATEMENT OF PROFITS, &c.

The net profits of the Company, as shown by the audited accounts, including Investment Revenue, for the last ten years, it being noted that during the same period the capital has been considerably increased:—

Year ending 31st March,	1911 ...	£760,499
	1912 ...	766,126
	1913 ...	781,830
	1914 ...	769,344
	1915 ...	799,322
	1916 ...	1,011,590
	1917 ...	1,117,155
	1918 ...	1,111,848
	1919 ...	1,012,081
	1920 ...	1,129,150

giving an average annual profit for the ten years of £925,894, which is sufficient to pay the dividend on the existing Preference Shares and these new shares, the subscription amounting to £300,000, and leave a balance over of £625,894. The Investment Revenue of the Company alone as shown in the Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1920, amounted to £460,577.

In the year ended 31st March, 1921, the Company, by reason of increased production, was earning profit at an enhanced rate until November, 1920, and notwithstanding the severe depression [illegible] the profit for that year will be in excess of the average for the last ten years.

The above profits are in no case subject to deduction for Taxation other than ordinary Income Tax, and the full liability for all taxation is provided for in the Accounts.

The Company's plants have always been kept in a high state of efficiency, and in addition to the large sums used for that purpose, and directly charged before calculation of profits, sums amounting in all since 1907 to £1,001,909 have been taken from net profits and carried to Suspense Account for rebuilding and remodelling the works.

In 1920 the Directors decided to create a Depreciation Account. The Profits for the year were accordingly charged with £150,000 for this purpose, and a sum of £500,000 was also carried to that account from Investment Surplus Reserve Account.

The total of these two figures, viz.: £650,000, must be added to the above amount of £1,001,909, giving a grand total of £1,651,909 appropriated since 1907 for renewals and depreciation.

The following certificate has been received from Messrs. Edmund D. White and Sons, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of the Company:—

17 and 18 Brown's Buildings, Exchange, Liverpool, W. 28th April, 1921.

To the Chairman and Directors of Brunner Mond and Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen,—We hereby certify that the total assets of the Company as shown by the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1920, after making due provision for depreciation set aside, and making provision for the payment of final dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares, exceeded the liabilities by more than eleven and three-quarter million pounds (£11,750,000).

To this figure must be added the proceeds of the present issue, and other assets acquired since that date.

No valuation of goodwill is included in the assets.

We are, yours truly,

(Signed) EDMUND D. WHITE AND SONS, Auditors to the Company.

The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by Messrs. Sheppards and Co. for a commission at the rate of 2½ per cent., and an overriding commission of ½ per cent. upon the nominal amount of the shares, and such commission is payable by the Company.

A brokerage at the rate of 3d. per share will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing a broker's or other approved agent's stamp.

Applications for shares should be made on the form below, or that accompanying the Prospectus, and forwarded with a remittance for the amount payable on application to the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2; Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2; Northwich and Branches; and their Agents in Scotland, the Bank of Scotland; and in Ireland, the Ulster Bank, Limited.

Where no allotment is made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and if the whole number of shares applied for be not allotted the surplus amount paid on application will be applied towards the amount due on allotment, and any balance returned.

Preference on allotment will be given to the existing Shareholders of the Company, if they use the Blue Form sent to them with the Prospectus.

The additional information required by the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, will be found in the Schedule below, and is to be read as part of this Prospectus.

Applications will in due course be made to the Stock Exchanges at London, Liverpool, and Manchester for a quotation of the shares now offered.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be payable by applicants on any instalment in arrear on shares allotted, and failure to pay any instalment on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Bankers of the Company—The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2; Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2; Northwich and Branches, and their agents in Scotland and Ireland; or from the Brokers to the Company, or from the Offices of the Company at Winnington, Northwich; 7 Cavendish square, London, W.1; and Royal Insurance-buildings, North John street, Liverpool.

Copies of the last Balance-sheet can be obtained from the Company's Registered Offices, Winnington, Northwich.

Dated 6th May, 1921.

VOTING POWER.—Under the Articles of Association, on a show of hands, every Member present in person has one vote, and on a poll every Member present in person, or by proxy, has one vote for every Ordinary Share, and one vote for every 10 Preference Shares held by him.

THE SCHEDULE OF FURTHER STATUTORY PARTICULARS.

(a) The following shares have, within two years of the date of this Prospectus, been issued otherwise than for cash for the considerations shown:—13,775 Ordinary Shares issued in exchange for 2,755 shares of the Buxton Lime Firms Company, Limited; 1,373,404 Ordinary Shares issued in exchange for 686,702 shares in the Castner Kellner Alkali Co., Limited; 197,699 Ordinary Shares issued in exchange for 199,340 Ordinary and 196,058 Preference Shares in Electro Bleach and By-Products, Limited; 36,360 Ordinary Shares issued in consideration of the sale and transfer to Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, of the businesses and premises of the Leftwich Ironworks, Witton Boiler Works and Weaver Foundry, all of Northwich. No shares have been offered for public subscription during the same period. (b) The dates and names of parties to the following contracts which have been entered into within the past two years are here set forth as being probably within the purview of Section 81 (k) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

16th May, 1919—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and Solvay Process Co.

18th June, 1919—Jabez Thompson and Sons and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

19th June, 1919—Ernest Stamper and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

8th October, 1919—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, Associated Enterprises, Limited, Joseph Crosfield and Sons, Limited, William Gossage and Sons, Limited, and Lever Brothers, Limited.

25th October, 1919—The Public Trustee and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

2nd December, 1919—Ammonia Soda Co., Limited (in Liquidation), and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

8th January, 1920—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and the Castner Kellner Alkali Co., Limited.

13th January, 1920—Gas Developments, Limited, John Thompson (Wolverhampton), Limited, E. B. Maxted and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

26th February, 1920—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and Electro Bleach and By-Products, Limited.

22nd April, 1920—The Minister of Munitions and Brunner, Mond and Co. (Limited).

3rd May, 1920—Solvay Process Co. and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

3rd May, 1920—Ammonia Soda Co., Limited (in Liquidation), and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

11th June, 1920—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and Northwich Rural District Council.

5th July, 1920—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and Concrete Seacrafts, Limited.

22nd July, 1920—Robert Heath and Low Moor, Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

30th July, 1920—James Cleghorn and Thomas Wilkinson and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

4th August, 1920—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co. (China), Limited.

4th August, 1920—Brunner Mond and Co., Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co. (Japan), Limited.

4th August, 1920—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and British Law Insurance Co., Limited.

6th August, 1920—Nathaniel Bates, Oswald Bates and others, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

7th September, 1920—Lever Brothers, Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

29th September, 1920—Solvay et Cie, Solvay Process Co., and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

29th September, 1920—The Minister of Munitions and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

22nd October, 1920—Northwich Electric Supply Co., Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

31st January, 1921—Trustees of Joseph Lowery, deceased, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

11th February, 1921—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and Weaver Navigation Trustees.

12th February, 1921—Northwich Urban District Council, Northwich Rural District Council, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

12th March, 1921—Associated Enterprises, Limited, Lever Brothers, Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

14th March, 1921—Trustees of W. T. Naylor, Deceased, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

15th March, 1921—Solvay et Cie and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

18th March, 1921—The Minister of Munitions, Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

24th March, 1921—The Earl of Mansfield, Salt Union, Limited, and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited.

11th April, 1921—Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited, and James Herbert Gold and Roscoe Brunner.

2nd May, 1921—Brunner, Mond and Co., and Sheppards and Co.

Contract for the exchange of property, the exchange of which has not been completed:—

17th January, 1921—John Morton and Elizabeth Ann Lea and Brunner, Mond and Co., Limited; price paid for equality of exchange £6,664 4s. 3d.

The above documents or copies thereof may be inspected at the Company's Office, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., on any day while the subscription list remains open.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES MAY BE USED.

To the Directors of BRUNNER, MOND AND CO., LIMITED, WINNINGTON, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of £ .... being a deposit of 2s. per Share on application for .... 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we hereby request that you will allot me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 6th day of May, 1921, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number you may allot me/us; and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) upon the Register of Members in respect of the Shares so allotted to me/us, and I/we agree to pay the further instalments upon such allotted Shares as required by the terms of the said Prospectus.

*I (do not) desire to pay in full on the 27th May, 1921. (26)

Signature ....

Name (in full) ....

Address (in full) ....

Date ....

Occupation ....

(N.B.—A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, or Widow.)

KINDLY WRITE DISTINCTLY.

*Strike out the words "do not" if it is desired to pay in full.

No acknowledgment of this payment will be made until the allotment is made.

Cheques should be drawn payable to Bearer and crossed "London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited," and should be sent together with this Form to the Company's Bankers, 4 Bartholomew lane, E.C.2; Head Office, 41 Lothbury, E.C.2; Northwich, or any Branch; or their Agents in Scotland, the Bank of Scotland; and in Ireland, the Ulster Bank, Limited. Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" requires initialling.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN AND BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk.

DUBLIN.

2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—50½ (T.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—52½ (T.), 52½ (W.), 52½ (F.).
Bank of Ireland—*191 (T.), 191¼ b. (W.).
Hibernian Bank—5 (Th.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—5⅜ (T.), 5⅜ (Th.).
National Bank—15½ (T.), 15⅛ (W.), 15½ (Th.), 16 (F.).
Great Northern Railway Ord.—*51 (W.), *51 (Th.).
Great Northern Railway Pref.—*48½ (T.), 50 (F.).
Great Southern Railway Ord.—47 (T.), 45 (F.).
Great Southern Railway Guar.—52¼ (W.).
Great Southern Railway Deb.—64 b. (W.), *65 (Th.).
Great Southern Railway Pref.—48 (T.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—19½ (F.).
Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pf.—45 (F.).
British American Tobacco—66/6 b., 67/- a. (F.).
Burke Pref.—56/3 (T.).
Burke Deb.—6⅛ (T.), *6⅛ (W.).
City of Dublin Steam Packet—132½ (T.), 130 (Th.), 131 (F.).
Coats Ord.—45/6 (T.), 45/9 (W.), 45/10½ (Th.), *46/- (F.).
Coats B Pref.—19/3 b. (F.).
Coats Pref.—9¼ (T.).
Dunlop Rubber—12/-, 11/9 (T.), 11/6 (Th.), 11/6, 11/4½, 11/3 (F.).
Dunlop Rubber New—11/3 (T.), 11/4½ (W.), 11/- (F.).
Dublin Trams Ord.—*6⅛ (T.), 6⅛ (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—30/- (W.), 37/6 (Th.).
Fishguard and Rosslare Guar.—52 (F.).
Fine Spinners—35/- (T.), 34/7½ (W.), 34/7½ (Th.).
Goulding Ord.—5¼ b., 5¼ a. (F.).
Guinness Ord.—36 (T.), 36, 5⅞, 6 (W.), 36½ (Th.), 36½, ⅜ (F.).
Irish Times 6½ p.c. Pref.—13/6 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—48/4½ (W.), 48/3 (Th.), 48/3 (F.).
Jameson Deb.—5½ (Th.).
Lever Debs.—89½ (F.).
Maypole Dairy Def.—7/9 (F.).
Merchants' Warehousing Co.—29/- (W.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—6⅝ (T.), 6⅛ (W.), 6⅝ (Th.), 6⅜, ½ (F.).
Mexican Eagle New—6½ (F.).
Marconi Ord.—53/3 (T.), 52/6 (W.), 53/- (Th.), 53/6 (F.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—11/- (F.).
Provincial Trams Deb.—6½ b. (F.).
Provincial Tram Ord.—*12/6 (Th.), 12/6 (F.).
Radio Corporation Com.—9/3 (W.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—11/- (W.).
Sewing Cotton Ord.—35/6 (W.), 35/3 (Th.), 35/3 (F.).
Sewing Cotton Pref.—16/1½ (Th.).
Shells—6 (T.), 6 (W.).
Shell Pref.—8⅜ (W.).
Vickers—13/7½ (W.).
Workman, Clark Deb.—*89 (F.).
b.—Bid. a.—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928)—80 (F.).
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1935)—66 (F.).
Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c.—53½ (W.).
Great Northern Railway Ord.—51 (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—65 (T.).
Northern Bank B.—2¼ (F.).
London City and Midland Bank—6½ (T.), 6½ (F.), 7½ (Th.).
London County Westminster—14½ (Th.).
Bank of Australasia New—14 (F.).
Bank of Australasia Fractions—2, 1½, 1¾, 1½ (T.), 42/6, 42/- (Th.), 40/- (F.).
Anglo-Persian Oil 9 p.c. Pref.—2/- Premium (F.).
Avoniel Distillery Deb.—60 (T.).
Belfast Ropework Ord.—96½ (F.).
Belfast Ropework Pref.—6¼ (Th.), 6⅛ (F.).
British American Tobacco—66/- (Th.).
Brookfield Linen—20 (Th.).
Coats Ord.—45/4½ (W.), 45/4½ (Th.), 45/6 (F.).
Cuthbert Ord.—25/- (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—12/-, 11/9 (W.), 11/9 (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber New—11/7½ (T.).
Dunville—10½ (T.).
English Sewing Cotton—35/- (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—48/3, 48/- (T.), 48/1½, 48/3 (Th.).
Inglis Co. Ord.—31/- (W.), 31/- (Th.), 30/9 (F.).
Inglis and Co. Pref.—15/9 (T.).
Irish Distillery Pref.—5½ (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—16/1½ (T.).
Mexican Eagle—6⅛ (T.), 6⅛, 6¼, 6⅛ (W.).
Mexican Eagle Pref.—6⅛ (Th.).
Old Bushmills—5¼ (T.).
Rumanian Consolidated Oil—14/1½ (Th.).
Shells—6⅛ (W.), 6 (Th.), 6, 6⅛ (F.).
White, Tomkins Ord.—18/- (W.).
York St. Flax Spinning 7 p.c. Pref.—17/- (Th.).

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 8/6; Austin Ord., 2/6; Do. "B" Pref. (6 p.c.), 4/10½; Do. Prefd. (10 p.c.), 2/6; Belsize Motor, 11/4½; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/6; Bluemel Bros., 27/6; Bowden Brake, 14/4½; Bretts Stamping, 22/6; Briton Motor, 4/-; Brolt, 6/-; Brooks (J. B.), 25/-; Calcott Bros., 54/-; Calthorpe Invest., 17/6; Charron Motor, 5/3; Components, 9/-; Coventry Chain, 18/-; Crossley Motors, 11/-; S.T.D. (Darracq) and Co., 14/-; Do. Pref., 11/4½; Dennis Bros., 21/3; Enfield Cycle, 27/3; Fodens, 34/9; Guy Motors, 6/6; Halford Cycle, 41/3; Halley's Motor, 7/-; Hughes Johnson, 30/6; Humber, 17/6; Do. Pref., 12/-; James Cycle, 19/6; Leyland Rubber, 14/6; Do. Pref., 7/9; Lucas (Jos.), 18/3; Napier Ord., 6/3; Do. Pref., 7/9; New Hudson, 30/-; Riley (Coventry), 6/6; Rolls Royce, 21/3; Rovers, 17/1½; Rudge-Whitworth, 14/6; Do. Pref., 55/-; Singer and Co., 16/3; Smith (S.) and Sons, 5/1½; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 19/-; Star Engineering, 5/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 47/6; Stevens (A. J.), 22/6; Swift, 9/-; Do. Pref., 8/6; Triumph, 35/9; Vauxhall Motor, 10/-; Vulcan Motor, 6/3; Wolseley Motor Pref., 11/3; Wrigley (E. G.), 4/6; Dunlop Rubber, 11/7½; Do. A Pref., 14/3; Do. B Pref., 15/10½; Do. Trust Pool, 7/4½; Parent Tyre Ord., 14/6; Do. Pref., 11/-; Do. Deferred, 37/-; Brotherton Tube, 4/3; Tyre Investment, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Notices of a declaration of a dividend by Liebig's Extract of Meat Co. having erroneously appeared in the Press, it is officially stated that the accounts for the year are not yet closed, and no dividend announcements can be made for some time.

The Bank of Montreal have received a cable from their head office, dated 5th May, 1921, as follows:—"Crop Reports—All Canada indicate unusually early; spring seeding well advanced; wheat acreage, prairie provinces well up to last year; oats, flax rather less; ample moisture, except Lethbridge district; land generally good condition; weather favourable everywhere, except Ontario and British Columbia, where seeding delayed by cold rains; pasturage good throughout; cattle wintered well; orchards good condition, fruit trees in Ontario in bloom; farm labour plentiful; reduced wages, ranging 55 to 60 dollars month."

The following gentlemen have joined the Board of the British and North European Bank:—N. Denissoff, Esq., civil engineer, Paris; A. J. Halpern, Esq., solicitor, London; J. H. Stephens, Esq., F.C.A., of Messrs. Lescher, Stephens and Co., London; J. Douglas Watson, Esq., F.I.A., F.A.S., Deputy Chairman of the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Company, Ltd., London.

The monthly investment index figures of the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., show that, after making the necessary adjustments for bonus distributions, new issues of capital, etc., 100 standard investment securities of an aggregate value on 31st December, 1913, of £2,991 millions, and on 31st December, 1920, of £2,615 millions, had a market value on 30th April, 1921, of £2,703 millions, a decrease of 9.6 per cent. on the quotations on 31st December, 1913, but an increase of £27 millions, or 0.9 per cent. on the quotations on 31st March, 1921. Taking the 1913 figures as 100, the percentage totals of the different classes of investments are as follow:—

	Dec., 1913.	March, 1921.	April, 1921.
Gilt-edged	121.5	90.81	92.67
Investment (fixed int.)	114.1	80.46	80.79
Investment (varying int.)	117.4	81.96	82.23
Semi-speculative	101.3	86.23	88.16
Speculative	111.1	72.93	72.77
	118.34	89.47	90.37

Although, the return adds, the deadlock in the coal industry extended over the whole of April, our investment index shows small net gains in all sections—despite fluctuations within the groups—except the purely speculative, where, however, the fall of the past fifteen months has been brought almost to a standstill. In the gilt-edged group the improvement is considerably greater than the figures indicate, as the result is shown after deduction of interest on the 5 per cent. War Loan, which represents some £50,000,000.

RUBBER CROP.

The amount of dry rubber harvested on the Yam Seng estate during the month of April was 19,845lb., approximately. The amount for the same month last year was 21,997lb. The total amount for six months was 153,927lb., approximately, as compared with 204,830lb. for the same period last year.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

LONDONDERRY CORPORATION

Issue of £180,000 6½ per Cent. Mortgages (authorised by the Provisions of the Londonderry Corporation Act, 1918), redeemable at par on 1st July, 1926, for the purpose of the Construction of the Banagher Glens Waterworks Undertaking.

The Corporation of Londonderry invite applications for the above Mortgages, on the security of the Rates and Revenues of the City. Interest will be payable half-yearly on each 1st January and 1st July, the first payment thereof to be made on 1st July, 1921. The Mortgages will be issued free of all expense to Lenders. Application must be for multiples of £50, and no application for less than £50 will be considered. The sum of £10 per £100 will be payable on application, and the balance of £90 per £100 will be payable on or before 1st July, 1921. Interest will accrue as from dates of payment. A Commission of One Half per Cent will be paid to Bankers and Brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp. Application Forms may be had from, and the applications will be received by—The Northern Banking Co., Ltd., Belfast and Branches, or the City Accountant, Guildhall, Londonderry. Any further particulars can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.—HENRY MILLER, Town Clerk, Guildhall, Londonderry.

CITY OF CARLISLE.

LOANS AT 6 PER CENT. TRUSTEE SECURITIES.

The CORPORATION is prepared to RECEIVE LOANS of £50 and upwards on the Security of the Rates and Revenues of the Corporation, subject to repayment on 6 months' notice at the expiration of 3, 5, 7, or 10 years, at 6 per cent. per annum. Interest paid on the 1st January and 1st July. Mortgage Deeds prepared free of cost to the investor. The Investment is a Trustee Security. Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from Mr. EDMUND LUND, City Treasurer, Devonshire street, Carlisle, to whom communications should be addressed.

By Order,
A. H. COLLINGWOOD, Town Clerk.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS SURPRISE.

Bank Rate (changed April 28th, 1921) ... 6½ p.c.

Some more interest was provided by the improvement in the French currency, but this was of little account in Lombard street proper, where conditions were very quiet. Loanable credit was ample, with day-to-day loans available at 4½ down to 4 per cent., and call money and fixtures being continued at 5 per cent.

Only a small business was transacted in discounts, and the tendency was not very steady owing to the state of money and Bank rate considerations. June bills were nominally 4¾ per cent., July 5⅛ to 5⅙ per cent., and second-hand three months' Treasuries were not easy to get, although the banks were securing a few at 5⅛ per cent. Ordinary three months' bills were 5¼ to 5⅜ per cent.

The reduction to £45,000,000 in the amount of Treasury bills to be tendered for next Thursday came in for some discussion; it may mean that the average rate of allotment will be lower again, because there is, comparatively speaking, a shortage of bills.

Apart from the movement in francs, foreign exchanges were very quiet. The rate on Paris and Brussels opened at 47.55, compared with 48.50 last evening, but subsequently rose to 47.90, and then reacted to 47.75 for the former and 47.80 for the latter. Dutch and Swiss currencies appreciated, and lires were again in demand at under 78 to the £, while marks kept around 251. The New York exchange was steady at 3.97⅞. Argentine dollars further weakened to 40½d.

Silver rose ⅛d. for spot, to 35⅛d. per ounce, and ⅛d. for forward delivery, to 34⅜d. per ounce, on "bear" covering coupled with small supplies.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	May 6.	
Paris	25.22½	47.50	48.00
Brussels	25.22½	47.00	48.10
Christiania	18.159	25.65	25.95
Stockholm	18.159	17.05	17.15
Copenhagen	18.159	21.75	21.95
Switzerland	25.22½	22.25	22.35
Amsterdam	12.107	11.19	11.22
Italy	25.22½	77.00	78.50
Madrid, sight	25.22½	28.47	28.53
Lisbon, sight	53⅜d.	5⅝d.	5⅝d.
Finland	—	180	190
Berlin	20.43	260	262
Athens	—	65.00	69.00
Rio (90 days)	27d.	9⅜d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	18.33	34.40	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/3⅝	1/3¾
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/3⅝	1/3¾
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/6⅛	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/3	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅜	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/4⅞	2/5⅛
New York	4.86 2-3	3.97⅞	3.98
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	40½d.	40⅞d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	37½d.	38⅛d.
Prague	24.02	280	290
Warsaw	20.43	3,300	3,500
Bucharest	25.22	230	240
Vienna	—	1,450	1,550
Lima	—	2 p.c. prem.	

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WANKIE COLLIERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

LAKE VIEW INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

AFRICAN STEAMSHIP.—Dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for 1920, free of tax.

GIKAM RUBBER ESTATE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

GRAND CENTRAL CEYLON RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 2½ per cent.

FREDERICK SAGE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

PETER WALKER AND SON.—Further dividend on Ordinary of 7½ per cent., making 25/- per share.

BRANDON'S PUTNEY BREWERY.—It is proposed to distribute £30,000 (equivalent to 20 per cent.) as dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

MAZAPIL COPPER.—The company proposes to pay no dividend on Ordinary Shares, but to carry forward £52,247.

GOLCONDA RUBBER.—Available balance is £8,711 (subject to corporation tax), which directors recommend be carried forward.

THE GENTLEWOMAN ILLUSTRATED.—Dividends on 6 per Cent. Pref. Shares of 6 per cent. per annum, and on Ordinary 4 per cent. per annum.

NAGOLLE CEYLON RUBBER AND TEA PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

THE ELLAWATTE CEYLON TEA ESTATES.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary for year, less tax.

ADELAIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Interim dividend on Ordinary for half year of 6 per cent., actual, free of British income tax.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN MINING.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on Consolidated Ordinary Stock, free of tax.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Dividend of 6 per cent., and bonus of 1 per cent. on Ordinary.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.—Dividend of 1½ per cent., less tax, on Common Stock for quarter.

GOODSON'S MANTLE AND COSTUME.—Dividend of 3d. per share, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares for the period from 14th February, 1920 (date of incorporation), to 19th January 1921.

EDINBURGH ASSURANCE.—Dividend at rate of £1 16/- per share, less tax, bonuses £1 per cent. on new series, and compound bonus of 17/- per cent. for old series.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Interim dividend on Consolidated Ordinary Stock in respect of half-year of 5 per cent., actual, free of British income tax.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Traders are more acutely feeling the pinch of reduced production in nearly all industrial connections, added to which contractors, merchants, and business people generally are experiencing uncertainty and inconvenience from the curtailed and belated transport arrangements. In home connections, too, the disturbed political state of the country and threatened boycott on certain merchandise, whether of Irish or other manufacture, is doing incalculable injury to considerable vested interests and enterprise. Altogether the unbalanced and uneconomic industrial situation show a drift towards ugly problematical consequences. Cattle, sheep, pigs, bacon and egg markets are all again lower over the week. Sugar also is 2/- per cwt. lower on wholesale market. Tea sales are generally working out on easier side of pre-war values. In meat prices there has been no synchronising in butchers' retail rates to the public with the heavy reduction in price of cattle and sheep on foot, which has been almost of a weekly consistent nature for many months past. In other food commodities the public have generally reaped corresponding advantages.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,371	17,970	398	406	50

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1920 ...	2,192	13,546	482	437	53
1919 ...	1,714	1,936	96	25	21
1918 ...	1,151	2,285	312	43	21

The above week's exports are equal to 21,131 hhds. for 1921, as against 18,406 hhds. for 1920, 5,340 hhds. for 1919, and 4,813 hhds. for 1918.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending May 7th, 1921:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	42	67	225	20	165
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	18	8	—	—	24
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	60	75	225	20	189

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1920 ...	10	92	90	236	56	261
1919 ...	—	36	10	57	24	66
1918 ...	3	41	22	173	33	127

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending May 7th 1921, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
7	56	84	64	23	3	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1920 ...	20	27	78	33	57	—	—
1919 ...	25	—	118	9	6	1	—
1918 ...	—	1	247	19	2	—	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 64 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Apr 30, 1921.	Week ending May 1, 1920.	Week ending May 3, 1919.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	—	6,469	3,512
Sheep	—	161	2,703
Swine	—	3,629	3,206
Horses	70	1,164	119
Total	70	11,423	9,540

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending April 30th, 1921, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats
	—	—	—	250	—	—
Same week of 1920	8,926	133	2,875	577	20	45
Same week of 1919	6,513	907	2,295	265	—	58

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 320 animals for 1921, against 22,999 animals for 1920, and 9,519 animals for 1919.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Antwerp:—230 bags cement, 46 cases brushware, 273 bags wire nails, 90 cases window-glass, 13,012 flat steel bars, 210 do. From New Orleans:—2,142 sacks maize, 100 sacks flour. From Amsterdam:—250 bags sugar, 280 reels printing paper, 5 cases enamelware. From Rotterdam:—100 cases Geneva, 198 chests tea, 100 bags bran, 1,000 bags pollard, 400 cases margarine, 1,050 bags sugar, 655 cases cocoa. From Hamburg:—1,400 bags sugar, 10 packages machinery, and large miscellaneous cargo. 170 tons of coal came in during the week.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE AND FRESH MEAT IMPORTS.

Eight steamers landed cattle, sheep, carcases of mutton, pork and fresh beef at Liverpool during the past week from the various North and South American and Canadian ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Raloom, from Baltimore, with 353 cattle; the Arabia, from Portland, Me., with 411 cattle and 499 sheep; the Megantic, from New York, with [illegible] mutton carcases; the Persian, from Portland, Me., with 361 cattle, [illegible] mutton carcases; the Empress of France, from St. John, with 5,119 carcases of mutton; the Wes Madaket, from Baltimore, with 601 cattle and 993 sheep; El Paraguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 9,011 mutton carcases and 43,067 quarters of beef; and the Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 17,677 mutton carcases, 1,032 barrels of pork, 1,039 boxes of meat, and 36,433 quarters of beef—making a total of 1,761 cattle, 1,492 sheep, 47,734 mutton carcases, 405 carcases of pork, 1,032 boxes of meat, and 79,502 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 512 cattle, 496 sheep, and 43,291 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 108,038 mutton carcases and 2,546 carcases of pork.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

POULTRY, ETC. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3).

A. B. Turkey Eggs—One dozen, 25/-.—"Z 2332," this office.

A. B. TURKEY Eggs, 20/- a dozen, free.—Fisher, Morganstown, Dunlavin.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Eggs (Abbott's), stock imported, 45/- doz. free; also Black Leghorns (Bennett-Upjohn), White Leghorns (Barron-Snowden), White Runner Duck Eggs (Taylor-Walton); all 10/- doz. free.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Dublin.

CHICKS, Buff Orpington (Strong's Special Prize), Wyandotte Sussex, 311, direct Lady Erin, February–March, 50/- per dozen.—Fairyhill, Blackrock.

CHICKS—4 A.B. Turkeys, 14 White Leghorns (March), 5 days, with Wyandotte Cross, Sussex Hen, 45/-.—Miss Tyrrell, Ardmore, Mullingar.

CHOICE Separated Butter for Sale, weekly, at a moderate price and postage.—Mrs. Hegarty, Dunmanway, Skibbereen.

CLUCKING, reliable Rhode and Rhode Wyandotte, 10/- each. Evenings, 32 Sandford road.

DAIRY Utensils—Separators, Churns, Butterworkers, Washing and Mangling Machines.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

DUCKS for Sale, Buff Orpington Drake (Cook's) and 6 Ducks (Cam's), splendid layers, £3 10/-.—Twigg, Malahide.

EGGS—White Leghorn (Cam's x Special Pen 1 direct), White Runners (Wilson direct), Aylesbury, 8/6 dozen; unfertiles replaced; carriage paid.—A. J. Marriott, Fort Hill, Athlone.

EMDEN Goose Eggs, pure bred, 24/- per dozen; also Goose, still laying, 17/-.—Smithwick, Tipperary.

FOR Sale, Day Old White Leghorn Chicks, due 9th, 6 Bushy Park. Telephone, 776, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, large A.B. Turkey Cock and two B.I.R. Cocks; all good birds; early 1920; cheap to clear.—Apply Mercer, Rossington.

GAPES or Pip in Chickens, Turkeys, etc.—"Roupoline," the great remedy; splendid testimonials. Tins, 1/3, post free 1/6.—Boyd's, 46 Mary st., Dublin.

HEN House and Special Laying House for Sale.—"Z 2199, House," this office.

HEN and 11 Leghorn-Minorca Chickens, 30/-; Hatching Eggs, 6/-; New Laid, 3/-.—33 Wellington road.

LARGE fat Geese, 8/6 each; best Fowls, 9/- pair, trussed; Creamery Butter, 2/- lb.; all post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

MRS. M. RUSSELL, Specialist Breeder of Pedigree trap-nested White Leghorns, has this year only one breeding pen, consisting of eighty trap-nested 2nd season hens, selected from flocks of 500 for vigour and high egg production records 175 to 220. They are mated to six extra fine Cockerels (Cam and Padman), whose dams had records of 249 to 277. Poultry-keepers buying hatching eggs from me will, therefore, obtain eggs absolutely identical with eggs used for renewing my own stock, which has a reputation for stamina and high fertility. Price of eggs, 8/6 per dozen. Unfertile not replaced. Address ROSENEATH, LIMERICK.

POULTRY—Large fat Table Fowl, 9/- pair, trussed, post free.—Miss Lee, Derry Gardens, Rosscarbery.

TWO special Pens of Rhode Island Red S.C. and Barred Rocks for Sale; also some young Laying Hens, sold as house has been let; Pembroke Park. Seen by appointment, or particulars by letter, Malcolmson, Stephen's Green Club, Dublin.

15 WHITE Wyandotte Chickens, 311 egg strain, two days old, £1; 15 from specially selected layers, 27/6; 15 White Leghorn Chickens, two days old, £1; all carriage paid; Mothers, 15/6, if required.—Sirena, Moate, Kells, Meath.

19 PURE and Crossed Rhode Chicks, £2; Mother, 10/-; six and four weeks old.—"Z 2336, Chicks," this office.

311, 300 EGG Strains, holder of four World's Records—Eggs selling now from pens listed at £3 3/- to £5 5/-. Some for 8/6 dozen, all replaced to this low figure—White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, White Runner Ducks.—Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques.

ADVERTISER wishes to Purchase from private people, Bedroom Suite, and few Oddments, Furniture.—E 58, this office.

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HOUSES WANTED.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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KINGSTOWN—Furnished House to Let, July, August, or August, September.—3 Adelaide st.

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KINGSTOWN—Furnished House to Let for four months from June 1st.—32 Corrig avenue.

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

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BRAY—Whit holidays, Double and Single Bedrooms, board, beside sea and rail, moderate charges.—[illegible] Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BLACKROCK—Two well Furnished Bedrooms, spacious Front Sittingroom, piano, gas, bath, etc.; 3 minutes from tram.—15 Carysfort avenue.

DUBLIN Mountains—Apartments to Let 15th, two ladies, R.C., share bedroom, board; comfortable home, healthy; full board 3 guineas weekly each, without weekday dinner, £2 10/- each.—D 1952, this office.

DALKEY—Gentlemen dining out, can have Bedroom (separate beds), Sittingroom, private house; partial board.—"Z 2299, Apartments," this office.

DALKEY—[illegible] Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Lady or Gentleman received as Paying Guest in Protestant private house, facing sea.—[illegible]

FARMHOUSE, near Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow—Comfortable Bedrooms, with use of combined dining and sittingroom, with full Board and attendance.—"Z 2276, Apartments," this office.

FLAT to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, three large rooms, in well kept private house, in Kingstown; facing sea.—E 1, this office.

GREYSTONES—Lady and Gentleman require Furnished bedroom and sittingroom, attendance, June, July, and August; state terms.—D 1853, this office.

HALF House, three bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; no attendance.—St. Lawrence Cottage, Strand road, Sutton.

KINGSTOWN—Lady wishes gentleman or gentlewoman, Paying Guest; young society.—"Z 2192," this office.

KINGSTOWN—Board and Residence at 1 Crosthwaite Park West.

KINGSTOWN—Lady in city during day, Wants [illegible] Bedroom; permanent; state terms.—D 1977, this office.

MONKSTOWN, on main line—Well Furnished Hall Flat and Basement, [illegible]—Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MONKSTOWN—High Class [illegible]—R 93, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MARRIED Couple require Combined Furnished Room, with use of kitchen or sittingroom, Monkstown or Kingstown. Apply "Z 2282, Apartments," this office.

MONKSTOWN—Comfortable Furnished Flat to Let; conveniences; quiet house; Protestants.—P 461, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PAYING Guest—Gentleman Wanted, country house; best locality, near Dublin, tennis, golf, hunting; all games; good stabling, 'phone.—"Country House, Guest," Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

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J. J. AIRD & SONS.

MARYBOROUGH—FRIDAY, 13th May, at One o'clock, P.T., at ROCHLONE, within one mile of Town. Sale of Prime Grass and Tillage Farm, 57a. 1r. 5p. S.M., with Residence and Out-Offices, held from Congleton Estate, at yearly judicial rent of £25 19s. All in Grass, including 30 Acres 1st, 2nd, and 4th Crop Meadows.
Messrs. MEEHAN and BYRNE, Solicitors for Owner, Thomas Lalor, Esq.

BALLYBRITTAS—SATURDAY, 14th May, at One o'clock, N.T., for Sir Peter Kavanagh, Bart., Sale of Tenant Right and Title in 40 Acres, Irish Plantation Measure, held at yearly judicial rent of £4 10s.
Messrs. MEEHAN & BYRNE, Solicitors, Maryboro'.

MARYBOROUGH—FRIDAY, 20th May, at One o'clock, N.T., for Mr. Edward Fogarty, Sale of Interest and Goodwill in 16 Acres, of late Mr. Michael Byrne, held from Cosmas Estate, at yearly rent of £5.
S.M.; Prime Land, held from Cosmas Estate, at yearly rent of £5.

MONASTEREVAN—MONDAY, 23rd May, at One o'clock, N.T., at CLONANNY, one mile from town, Sale of Prime Residential Holding of 16a. 3r. 5p. S.M., held from Sir R. A. Coote, Bart, at the yearly rent of £49. Four Law Valuation, £95 15s. There is three-storied slated Residence, out-offices, &c.; and lands are all prime grass and tillage, without any waste; is well-known for the abundant crops it produces. The growing crops include 40 Acres Oats and Barley, 8 Acres First Crop Meadows, 19 Acres Second and Third Crop Meadows, 12 Acres Turnips and Mangolds, 3½ Acres Potatoes, with balance in Grass. Immediately after Sale of Farm will be Sold Farm Produce, Live Stock, Implements, &c.
Messrs. MEEHAN & BYRNE, Solicitors for Vendor, Maryborough.

BALLINAKILL, LEIX—WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY, at 12 o'clock, N.T., for Miss E. D. Ryan (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), Attractive Sale of GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, Drawingroom, Diningroom, 5 Family Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, &c., and Extensive Out-offices, all stone-built and slated, in town of BALLINAKILL, one of the best Fair Towns in Leinster, together with 98½ Acres, S.M., Prime Fattening Land, at Anderson's Lane and Ballynary, adjoining the town; held in fee-simple, subject to terminable half-yearly instalment of £31 14s. 5d.; payable to the Irish Land Commission.
ROGER FOX, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Kilmallock.

ROSCREA, Co. TIPPERARY—PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE of 250 ACRES, S.M., Prime Fattening Land, in divisions, and near the town.
Full particulars can be had from the Auctioneers, who will consider private offers for any of the above, and if satisfactory accept.

J. J. AIRD & SONS.
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, MARYBOROUGH, LEIX.

PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. KILKENNY—GOOD 2-STOREYED (5 rooms) RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES, with 24 Acres, S.M. Land, held FREE OF RENT FOREVER. Selling Price £2,000, or nearest offer.

CO. KILDARE—GOOD FARM of 120 ACRES, S.M., all in grass, with neat Cottage Residence, bay barn, &c. Half-yearly instalment to Land Commission, £32. F.L.V. £100. Selling Price, £2,500.

LEIX—SMALL HOLDING, about 10 Acres, S.M., with good thatched Residence, annuity to Land Commission (3rd decade), £2 11s. F.L.V. £5 10s. Selling Price, £600.

MACHINERY—6 H.P. McLAREN TRACTION ENGINE, 5 h.p. Purrls Compound Traction Engine, 6-h.p. Portable Engine, 25 h.p. Overtime Tractor, 2 Clayton 4ft. 6in. Threshers.

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DRUMMILLY, LOUGHGALL, CO. ARMAGH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING

SALE OF WORKS OF ART.
VALUABLE ANTIQUE ENGLISH & FRENCH FURNITURE, RARE AND COLOURED ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS; PIANO, BY COLLARD & COLLARD; BEDROOM FURNISHINGS; CHINA, GLASS, &c.

I have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. E. Ogden (widow of the late JOHN GARLAND OGDE, D.L., DRUMMILLY, LOUGHGALL,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT DRUMMILLY, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, 10th, 11th, and 12th MAY, 1921,

The Entire Contents of DRUMMILLY, of which the following is a brief résumé:—
Louis Quatorze Richly-carved Gilt and White Arm and other Chairs, Mahogany China Display Cabinets, Mahogany, Satinwood, Sheraton, and Oak Writing Tables; Antique Rosewood Chinese Bureau, Chippendale and Venetian Mirrors, Old English Girandole, with Candelabra at sides; COMPLETE SET OF GENUINE HEPPELWHITE CHAIRS, 2 ARM AND 16 ORDINARY; Chesterfield Sofas, Armchairs and Occasional Chairs, in silk and tapestry; Piano by Collard and Collard; Turkey, Indian, and Axminster Carpets; Empire and other French Clocks, Mahogany Grandfather Clock, Louis Quatorze Printed Wool, Silk and Tapestry Curtains, Diningroom Furniture, etc., etc.
Oil Paintings, Rare Engravings, and Coloured Prints; Spode, Lowestoft, Nankin, Rockingham, Mason, and Copeland China; Waterford Cut and Engraved Glass; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc. Drummilly is within 2 miles of Richhill Railway Station, G.N.R., and 4 miles from Armagh.
VIEW DAY, MONDAY, 9th MAY, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
SALE TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 11 A.M.
Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue, price 1/6 (per post 1/9), to be had on application to MAJOR J. C. BOYLE, Estate Office, Armagh; or to

M. E. ORR, AUCTIONEER, MOY, CO. TYRONE.

PROPERTY SALES BY HAZLEY & COMPANY.

BEWLEY, SONS & CO., LTD., BLACKROCK BRANCH.
WE HAVE SOLD THESE PREMISES by Private Treaty, and the Sale advertised for 11th instant is therefore Cancelled.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
1, 2, 3, & 4 LR. PRINCE EDWARD TERRACE,
BLACKROCK,
AT THE TOWN HALL, BLACKROCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY AND CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously disposed of) these Modern, and include 7-9 POPE, COACH-BUILT COMBINATION; AN ALMOST NEW MATCHLESS "COMBINATION; TRIUMPH COACH-BUILT do.; 2½ KICK START SUN, IN NEW CONDITION.
In View at the Auction Rooms This Day up to hour of Sale, 5.30, commencing with Motor Cycles.

THOMAS GARLAND, AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

18 ST. MARY'S ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10—5 O'CLOCK. AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, PICTURES,
Complete contents of above Residence,
Including:—Inlaid Drawingroom Suite, Ormolu Cabinet, Gilt Overmantels, Gilt Girandole, Quaint Cosy Corner Suite, Card Table, Silk Damask Curtains and Draperies, High-class Electric Fittings, Mahogany Dining Table, Carved Walnut Diningroom Suite, with Sideboard and Overmantel to match; Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Bronzed Ornaments, Cutlery, Silver Coffee Pot, Silver Trays, Plated Cruets, Centrepieces, Silver Glassware and Card Cases, Set of High-class Fish Cutlery, in case; Silver Salt Cellars, Table Glass, Dinner and Tea Ware, High-grade Ornamental China, Carved Oak Hall Stand, and Chairs to match; Antique Grandfather Clock, Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Oak, Satin Walnut, etc.; Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, fine quality Axminster Stair Carpet, heavy Brass Angle Stair Rods and Eyes, Inlaid Linoleums, Croquet Sets (Slazenger), Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and usual Outdoor Effects.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE OF VERY ATTRACTIVE PREMISES, WITH POSSESSION.
251 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHARLEVILLE TERRACE),
BY AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 1921, AT ONE O'CLOCK
(PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER).

The above well-built Premises are held for 250 years from 1879, subject to £5 15s. 0d. yearly, and comprise:—Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, and w.c., kitchen with tiled floor, pantries, coal-house, etc., etc. There is electric light throughout, good garden at rear, and railed-in plot in front.
This is a specially attractive residence, being situated on the outskirts of open country, within minimum tram fare from the city, and convenient to the Cattle Markets and Phœnix Park.
Cards to View from THE AUCTIONEER.
JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 188 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
FURNITURE AUCTION,
ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AT
2 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE,
The Residence of the late George Peacocke, Esq., M.D.
AN IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF FURNITURE,
Including:—Mahogany Screw Expanding Dining Table, Divan Chairs in Morocco Leather, Tapestry and Saddlebags; Walnut and Mahogany Overmantel Mirrors, Mahogany Knee Hole Writing Desk, Study Chair in leather, Couch in contour, Doctor's Weighing Machine, Carved Oak Hall Stand, 5 do. Chairs, Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, with three doors, Silk Worked Panel Screen, pair of Girandoles, Yacht Table, Mahogany Frame Arm Chair, Wicker do., Mahogany Frame Dining Chairs, Sofa, Occasional and Work Tables, small Oak Roll Top Desk, Gilt Frame Overmantel, Revolving Bookcase, Open Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Mahogany Washstand, Turkey and other Carpets, Whatnets, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, do. Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Wardrobe, Painted do., Brass Mounted Wood Bedstead, Brass Mounted Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Child's Cot, Linen Table Cloths, White Quilts, Toilet Tables and Wash Stands, Pictures, Gas Fittings and Gas Fires, Medical Books, Curtains, Angle Stair Rods, Parrot Cage, Dresser, Bentwood and Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Dresser, Servant's Room Furniture, Sectional Greenhouse, 9ft. x 12ft.
On View on TO-DAY, 9th MAY, 12 to 5 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.
LIVE STOCK SALE
AT
GARRISTOWN,
TO-DAY (MONDAY),
Commencing at One o'clock,
450 HEAD, comprising Milch Cows, Springers, Steppers, 2½ and 3-Year Bullocks and Heifers, several lots of A.A. and Hereford Cows, young Stores, Ewes and Lambs, 200 Rescommon and Galway Ewes with Lambs (from Messrs. Brady, Staph, and others), Prime Hogrets, etc.

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AT 80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Henry Timmins, Deceased. Executors' Sale.
528 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
Formerly known as 17 MARGARET PLACE.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, On FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1921, at 1 o'clock.
The above Premises are held for 1,000 years from 1879, subject to £3, but indemnified against £2 10/- thereof, and comprises parlour, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, small yard and w.c., railed plot in front. Underlet to a weekly tenant at 12/- per week. F.L.V. £12. Conditions of Sale from
MICHAEL S. BERGIN, Solicitor, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH,
Auctioneer,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF
FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from Owen M'Dermott, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, CASTLEREA, on SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1921, at the hour of 3 o'clock,
SPRINGFIELD HOUSE,
Offices, and Lands adjoining, situate in the Townlands of Springfield, Curnasaff, Currowderry, Gorthrichagh, Pollanreyder, and Corralough.
The Lands contain in all 238 acres, 1 rood, 22 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure. The Government valuation is £85 9/-. The House is substantially built, two storeys high. It contains drawingroom, diningroom, several bedrooms, spacious hall, kitchen, and scullery. There is a large range of slated Out-offices, consisting of coach-house, corn store, stalls, cattle byre, fowl-house, piggery, well-enclosed hay and corn haggard, with iron gates and road entrance, all in good repair.
The Lands include 132 acres, or thereabouts, of arable land, well adapted for grazing, meadowing, and tillage, of limestone quality, all well laid out in sheltered fields, with white-thorn and stone wall fences, and an abundant supply of best spring and running water during all seasons of the year. They also include a bog, containing 22 acres, or thereabouts, of superior Turbary; also Curraboob Lake, noted for its superior quality of eels, and several woods and plantations, comprising a quantity of beech, ash, oak, Scotch Fir, spruce, larch, and elm trees.
This property is situated close to the village of Williamstown, within 4 miles of Ballyvary, and 7 miles of the important fair and market town of Castlerea.
Private offers will be received prior to the date of Sale by the Vendor, or the under-mentioned Solicitors, or Auctioneer. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, Solicitors Having Carriage of Sale, 45 Kildare street, Dublin; or

JOHN HANSON,
AUCTIONEER and VALUER, CASTLEREA.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 1.30 P.M. FOR 2 SHARP.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
RICHARD KEENE GAMBLE, B.L., J.P., DECEASED.
No. 51 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE—A FIRST-CLASS DUBLIN RESIDENCE, held direct from the Earl of Pembroke. In perfect order. With possession to purchaser, this exceptionally-desirable and choicely-situated Residence. Held for 80 years, unexpired, and sold subject to £11 12s. 4d. per annum until 1941, and to £50 per annum thereafter. A choice Residence, with newly-built roof; electric light and water supply throughout; deep rear; contains 4 reception rooms, study, 7 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc.; all in perfect order; rear entrance and garage, etc.
For orders to view and Conditions of Sale, apply to
Messrs. CATHCART and HEMPHILL, Solicitors, having Carriage, 11 Ely place.

14 ACHILL ROAD, OFF HOME FARM ROAD, WHITEHALL, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.
Semi-detached, two-storey, non-basement House, with bay window; containing: 2 reception rooms, with sliding doors; 3 bedrooms, servant's room, hot and cold bath, with wash-hand basin; separate w.c.; also outside w.c.; hot press, modern fire-places; electric light throughout, and gas in kitchen for cooking; tiled kitchen, with close range and pantries; coal-house; all in splendid repair; garden front and rear, with tiled entrance and porch; side entrance. Ground rent, £5. Lease 177½ years from 1912.
ANDERSON and BLAND, Solicitors, 10 Stephen's Green.

SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
10 BREFFNI TERRACE, SANDYCOVE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, will SELL BY AUCTION the FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
On View day of Sale, from 10. Sale at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FOR SALE
TWO DOUBLE-STOREYED BUNGALOWS,
BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED IN SEAFIELD ROAD, CLONTARF, ON AN OPEN SITE,
Each containing: 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bath, lavatory and separate w.c.; hot water and every modern convenience; gas and electric light available.
READY FOR POSSESSION THIS MONTH.
Purchasers will be given direct Lease from the Vernon Estate at a head rent of £12. Term 150 years.
WITH EACH HOUSE WILL BE GIVEN AN ACRE OF LAND. Seafield Road is situated within five minutes from the Tram Line from Vernon Avenue or Castle Avenue.
Apply Estate Agents: FRANKS and OULTON, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; or JAMES A. CAMPBELL, Yew Park, Clontarf.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
KINGSTOWN.
32 ROYAL TERRACE, WEST
RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at One o'clock, THIS DAY (MONDAY). Held under the unexpired term of an under lease for 70 years from 1st May, 1859 (indemnified from all rent), and under a reversionary lease from the Ground Landlords for a term of 99 years from 1st November, 1929, at yearly rent of £18. Contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's accommodation, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and garden. The sanitation is modern.
Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors, 51 Merrion square, E., Dublin.

TALBOT COALL & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 12.30.
DALKEY.
"SEAFORT," SORRENTO ROAD
SALE BY AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Silver Sugar Bowl and Cream Ewer, Electro-plated Ware, handsome Walnut Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Oak Dining and Carving Chairs, Decorative China and usual appointments of Reception and Bedrooms, etc.
On View up to hour of Sale.

TALBOT COALL & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY.
32 ROYAL TERRACE, WEST.
The Household Furniture and Effects, Piano by Cramer, etc., etc.
Administrator's Sale—Miss A. Jones, deceased.
THURSDAY, 19th MAY, AND FOLLOWING DAY.
KINGSTOWN.
"ASHTON,"
MARTELLO TERRACE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BLUTHNER GRAND PIANO.
SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE OF THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Plated Ware, Linen and Furnishings of reception rooms and 15 bedrooms.
THURSDAY, 26th MAY.
DALKEY.
"ERINDENE," ULVERTON ROAD.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.
TUESDAY, 31st MAY, AND FOLLOWING DAY.
KINGSTOWN.
"TEMPO," CLARINDA PARK, EAST.
SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the highest quality, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

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EVERY THURSDAY. Entries invited.
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In yellow silk serge with black stitching and tie, 6 Gns.
Available in all colours.

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THIS DAY (MONDAY).
RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
1 BELMONT TERRACE,
TERENURE.
Sale at 11.30 sharp. Delivery after Sale.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN SCHUT GROCERY,
"SCULLY'S," CRUMLIN,
Together with FIVE COTTAGES AND ABOUT ONE ACRE LAND.
CONVENIENTLY SITUATED DWELLINGHOUSE,
3 WALTER TERRACE,
RICHMOND ROAD.
ATTRACTIVE COMPACT WELL-BUILT HOUSE,
19 MAY STREET, DRUMCONDRA.
COMPACT RECENTLY BUILT RESIDENCE,
13 ENNISKERRY ROAD,
PHIBSBORO'.
EXTENSIVE STABLING AND YARD, FREE OF RENT.
15 & 16 NEWMARKET STREET
DESIRABLE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE,
27 OVOCA ROAD, S.C.R.
NICE TWO-STOREY COTTAGE (POSSESSION),
HOWTH ROAD, RAHENY.
W. J. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.
SALE NEXT THURSDAY, 12th MAY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND DAIRY UTENSILS,
AT 124 UPPER RATHMINES
Sale at 11.30 sharp. Delivery after Sale.
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STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
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Manufacturer's Stock of
Costume Materials Sporting Tweeds AND Silks of High-grade quality,
Variety and value without equal.

Gabardines, in pure wool Herringbone Weave, soft Pastel Shades, also Nigger, Navy and Black. **9/11 & 12/11**

Cheviots, pure wool Velour Cheviots, beautiful soft shades of Parma, Sevres, Ivory, Putty, Dove, Beige, Rose du Barri, Bebe, Mole, 56 inches wide **5/11 & 6/11**

Sporting Tweeds, for Costumes and Sports wear, in Bold Stripes, Neat Stripes and Overchecks, lovely combinations of New Blues, Rust, Amethyst, Browns, Lovat, Beige, Sand, Tabac, Greys and Heathers. **3/11 & 4/11**

Stripe Suitings, a most wonderful all wool suiting, smooth Suede finish surface, Hair-line Stripe, in White, Navy, Nigger, and Black grounds, 56 inches wide **7/11**

also in Navy and White, Black and White. **5/11**

Grey and Cream Golf Suitings, Mauve and Grey and Black Stripes, suitable for Sports, Seaside and Hard wear, double width. **5/11**

Irish Tweeds, Homespuns, and Donegal Suitings. **5/11, 10/6, 12/6**

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Crepe-de-Chines, lovely shades of Peach, Cinnamon, Bebe, Ivory, Nattier, Flesh, Rust, Mole, Copper, Beech, Putty, Mastic, 40 inches wide **6/11**

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Black Duchesse Mousseline, beautiful Silk Fabric for day or afternoon wear **3/11, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11**

Manufacturer's Stock.
Tweed Tailored Suits, Hard wearing Weave, Donegal effect, loose belted style, wonderful value **25/6**

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County Dublin, 30 Acres—Close to city, sea, station, and Golf Links—FINE RESIDENCE, and land of prime quality; excellent out-offices, gate lodge; fine fruit gardens. 1 Rent. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Shrewsbury Road—A Charming DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession; tennis ground, garden, electric light, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, maids' rooms, hot bath, motor garage. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Handsome Business Premises, CENTRE OF CITY, TO BE LET; fine business thoroughfare; suit high-class Insurance or Banking Companies; solid, well-constructed building, mahogany fittings, pitch pine floors. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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MURLOUGH HOUSE, DUNDRUM, CO. DOWN.
THE above beautiful Marine Residence to let, Furnished, for the months of June, July, and August. For particulars apply to GEORGE ALLEN, Downshire Office, Hillsborough.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, Pembroke district, detached, compact, no basement, modern; £12 per month for six months or longer.—JAMES ADAM and SONS, 17 Merrion row.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TILL 4.30.
NEWTOWN PARK HOUSE,
NEWTOWN PARK AVENUE,
BLACKROCK,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 10th MAY,
And Following Days, at 12 o'clock,
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, FINE OLD ORIENTAL AND ENGLISH CHINA, OLD WATERFORD GLASS, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, MILCH COWS, CARRIAGES, and OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising briefly:—ANTIQUE FURNITURE, &c.—Various Antique Chippendale Cabinets, Claw Feet, Shell Ornaments, Chippendale Mahog. Bloodwood Inlaid Cabinet, Inlaid Cabinet, fine Old Brass Pierced and Engraved Fenders, Gilt Mantel, Girandole, and Convex Mirrors; Sheraton Card Table, Folding-leaf Writing, and Occasional Tables; Mahog. Walnut and Ormolu Bracket and Mantel Clocks, Brass Dials; Grandfather Mahog. Hall Clock; several Mahog. Oval Falling-leaf Dinner Tables, 4 Mahog. Semi-Circ. Side Tables, Sets of Antique Inlaid Dining Chairs, Mahog. Sideboards, Side Cabinets, and Coffers; many Old Diamond Frame Bookcases, Pair of Curio Tables, Inlaid Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Toilet and Cheval Mirrors, 2 Sets of Satinwood Quartette Tables, Pair of Mahog. Marble-top Cabinets, Rosewood Carved and Wicked Pedestals, Old Needlework Pictures, Water Colours, Prints, and Engravings; Lacquer Tea Caddy, Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Davenport, Oak and Mahog. Hall Tables, four Chairs, Bronze Gong, Wilton and Axminster Rugs and Stair Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains, Erard Grand Piano, another ditto; Large Iron Safe, Copper Coal Scuttles, good Fur Carriage Rugs, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, and Bedding; Kitchen Mangle, Furniture, and Utensils; Wizard Vacuum Cleaner, Books, etc. OLD ORIENTAL AND OTHER CHINA includes:—Fine Old Oriental Bowls, from 22/- downwards; many Old Oriental and Blue Nankin Vases, Plates, Dishes, Cups, and Saucers; Examples of Old Crescent Mark Worcester, Bristol, Lowestoft, and other Teapots, Teapots, Cups, Saucers, Sweet Dishes, etc.; Large-size Plymouth Figure of Neptune, on Plinth; Double Set of Old Mason's Ironstone Dinner Service, Copeland and Garrett White and Gilt Breakfast Tea and Coffee Services, Gold, and Handcoloured ditto; OLD WATERFORD AND OTHER GLASS includes:—Jugs, Decanters, Butter Dishes, Salts, Celeries, Cups, Bowls, and Preserve Dishes, Finger Bowls, and Sets of Wine Glasses; Old Coloured Table Glass, Old Cut Crucible sticks, and Small Stem Wines, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include:—4 Milch Cows, Fowl, Landaulette, Wagonette, and Farm Cart, Sets of Carriage and Cart Harness, Hay, Manure, Carpenters' Benches, Vices, and Anvils; Lathe, Carpenters' and Garden Tools, 36ft. Extension Pole and Switch Ladders, Water Carrier, Wheelbarrows, Hose, and Cross-cut Saws; Iron Boilers, Box Churn and Dairy Pans and Utensils, etc. On View Tuesday (Monday), 9th May, 10 till 4.30. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 10th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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Auctioneers and Auctioneers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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ROCKFORT ROAD, DALKEY.
FRIDAY, 13th MAY, 1921,
AUCTION SALE OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, CARPETS, PIANOS, etc., comprising briefly:—Collard Grand Piano, rosewood case; Chesterfield and other Couches, in tapestry, etc.; Divan and Drawingroom Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, fine American Roll-Top Desk, Hymetback Sideboard, Mahog. Telescope Dinner Table; Flemish Oak, Bamboo, and other Cabinets; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Indian Rugs, Brass Fenders and Lace Curtains, Linoleums, Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, 3 Oak Bracket Clocks, Bronze Palms and Ornamental Flower Pots, Satin Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers and Toilet Tables, Toilet Ware, All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Enamel Linen Dressers and Maid's Table Glass and China, Meat Safe, Good Lamps, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Friday, 13th May, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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Lot 1. Good quality All-linen Lunch Napkins. Floral designs. Slight imperfections. Assorted designs. Size 20" x 24". 6 for **14/9**

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All slightly imperfect and soiled lots.
Lot 6.—Strong Bleached Damask Cloths. Size 64" x 84". To seat 6. Reduced to a ..... **19/11** each.

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Lot TS 1.—Strong Twill Cotton Sheets, fully bleached. Splendid value. Good reliable make of twill. Size 66" x 90". Sale Price ..... **13/11** pair. Reduced from 19/6.
Lot TS 2.—Good Quality Twill Cotton Sheets, fully bleached. Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yds. Sale Price ..... **18/11** pair. Reduced from 25/-.
Double Bed Size, 2½ x 3 yds. Sale Price ..... **23/6** pair. Reduced from 31/-.
Lot PS 3.—Hemmed Superior Plain Cotton Sheets. A really good quality for hard wear. Linen finish. Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yds. Sale Price ..... **22/6** pair. Were 33/-.
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All the best qualities, and thoroughly recommended by Walpoles' for reliable wear. The pile will not pull or drag in use.
Special Lot, Fringed Ends. All white Bath Towels. Size 22" x 44". Sale Price ..... **2/6** each.

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Plain Cotton Pillow Cases. To Button. C 115. Superior Plain Cotton.
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20 x 30 ins. ..... **1/11** each.

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Glass Cloths—Check or Lettered.
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Fine Quality Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases. Size 20" x 30", offered at **3/9** each. This is to-day's price for cotton. Limited stock only. Order early to secure.

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IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM OF LAND, WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES (NOT SLATED).
I HAVE received instructions from Edward Adams, Esq., to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, his FARM OF LAND AND RESIDENCE, situate in the townland of Annaghmore, containing seventy acres, two roods and twenty perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, and held for ever free of rent. On the Farm stands a substantially built residence, containing, on ground floor, kitchen, scullery, pantry, diningroom, and sittingroom; on second floor, four large airy bedrooms. The Out-offices, which form a well enclosed yard, comprise byre, stable, coach-house, car-house, cart-house, hen-house, building house, etc., also large hay shed. The Farm is